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CAPITAL, - - - \$500,000.

ISSUES POLICIES OF INSURANCE after a careful inspection of the Boilers, covering all loss or damage to

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Boston, Oct. 25.

THE QUINCY Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

CASE FUND, January 1st, 1875.

\$295,622.99,

being a gain of

\$35,058.85,

the past year.

Surplus over re-insurance, \$78,000.32, being a gain of \$25,330.83 the past year. Cash receipts the past year, \$122,162.18. Dividends paid the past year, \$17,343.81. Losses paid the past year, \$43,679.27. Amount at risk, \$36,207,101.

None but the best classes of hazards written.

J. W. MUNROE, President, CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.

Quincy, Jan. 1, 1875.

Insurance Agency, Established in Quincy in 1849

W. PORTER.

INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and safe STOCK AND MUTUAL OFFICES—by W. PORTER & CO.

At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON. Residence, Quincy, corner Adams and Hancock Streets, Quincy, April 26.

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COMPANIES REPRESENTED: QUINCY MUTUAL, DORCHESTER MUTUAL, WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE MUTUAL, CITIZENS', HARTFORD.

ALSO—LIFE, STEAM BOILER, and MARINE INSURANCE promptly written in the best Companies. May 4.

DORCHESTER Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

NEPONSET.

Ward 16, Boston, Mass. E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

20TH ANNUAL STATEMENT, APRIL 1, 1875.

Personal Property, - \$1,819,000.00

Real Estate, - \$509,951.00

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Instruction in Music.

MISS EMILY PACKARD, WILL GIVE

Instruction on Pianoforte.

Also—Cabinet Organ.

TERMS MODERATE.

Quincy, Sept. 11.

ELISHA HOBART, MASON,

WOULD inform the citizens of Quincy and vicinity, that he will do BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, and all kinds of work connected with his trade.

ELISHA HOBART, Pearl Street, South Quincy.

March 13.

F. W. DREW'S, (FORMERLY COOLIDGE'S)

Quincy & Boston Express.

Office, at Quincy Post Office.

In Boston, 10 and 34 Court Square.

Order Box, 10 Faneuil Hall Square.

Leave Quincy at 9.30 A. M., and 12.50 P. M.

Leave Boston Office at 10.45 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

By strict attention to business, it is hoped that a share of patronage will be received.

Quincy, Nov. 6.

FORD'S

Quincy & Boston Express,

(FORMERLY SHEA'S EXPRESS.)

THE subscriber having purchased SHEA'S EXPRESS ROUTE, is prepared to execute all orders in Quincy & Boston.

BETWEEN QUINCY & BOSTON, WITH CARE AND DESPATCH.

ORDER BOX, at 10 Faneuil Hall Square.

Leave Quincy at 7 and 9 o'clock, A. M. Boston, at 11 A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.

Quincy, Aug. 21.

WILLIAM GARRY'S

(Formerly Farnall & Shea's)

Quincy & Boston Express.

THE subscriber having purchased the good will of the Route recently managed by Messrs. Spear & Farnall, is prepared to execute all orders in Quincy & Boston.

N. B. Furniture Moved and Parties accompanied at short notice.

Leave Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Boston at 2 1/2 P. M.

Quincy—Orders may be left at Whitney & Nash's, D. Baxter & Co., E. Bent's, and at the Stable.

Boston—3 Washington St. 4 1/2 South Market Street, 2 Faneuil Hall Square.

Quincy, Sept. 7.

PETER McCONARTY'S

QUINCY AND BOSTON EXPRESS.

OFFICE, BOSTON, - - - No. 10 Faneuil Hall Square.

ORDER BOXES.

BOSTON, No. 26 Merchant's Row.

Nash's, D. Baxter & Co., E. Bent's, and at the Stable.

Quincy, - - - Ewell & Joseph's Store.

Leave Quincy at 9 A. M., Boston at 2 1/2 P. M.

Nov. 22.

JOHN CURLEY,

HORSE SHOER,

AND JOBBER.

Particular attention given to Shoeing tender-footed and interfering Horses.

Granite Street, Quincy.

Near Chubbuck's Store.

Quincy, Sept. 4.

WILLIAM B. RYAN,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

(UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCE'S)

KEELS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Water Closets various kinds, Forcing and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and Boilers, Wash-Bowls various patterns, Brass and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.

PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.

Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly attended to.

Quincy, June 10.

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,

AND

STEAM LAUNDRY.

HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection with the Laundry, we wish to give notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and at as reasonable prices as at any other Dye-House in the State. Cleansing of all kinds done at short notice.

FAMILY WASHING, at 75 cts. per dozen.

P. S. Having bought out the business formerly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel justified in stating that we are ready to do LAUNDRYING in ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a style equal to work done in TROY.

We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.

Order Box, at E. B. South's Store, at the Depot, and at Wollaston Post Office.

Works in the rear of Turrell & Sons' Carriage Manufacturing, Hancock Street.

C. W. GEORGE, Proprietor.

Quincy, Feb. 13.

Funeral and Furnishing UNDERTAKER.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute all orders in the Furnishing Undertaker's business, at his establishment.

No. 51 Hancock Street.

Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT of

CASKETS, COFFINS,

Robes and Habits.

Poetry.

For the Patriot.

The Illustrated Pill-Box.

BY THE HERMIT.

Of all the rummies, and giddy brood,

The fools pursuing, or those pursued;

Those most offend, whose gassy fixtures,

Are hung out in dainty pictures,

Like the borrowed "Quaker,"

No matter which, Fox or Shaker.

And the pill-box, The mechanic tries

His tools no more. But pills he tries,

For all diseases that kill men dead.

He shows a picture of a head,

In a coffin, frightful,

And he thinks that delightful.

Thus the "Quaker," pig-tail, and "bitters,"

Show off the rummy "critters,"

And, so these tricks succeed,

They pay to be sure, so few will read.

A coffin! The face looks funny in it,

And the picture has money in it.

This box, shining with gilt and gills,

Has power to cure all human ills.

And, gas-bag cures, an aid remain,

To bless the quacks with constant gain.

While the quack with face of brass,

Tugs away at his bag of gas.

And here's "John Doe," that looks as bad,

"Cured" of a disease he never had,

The "Indian Doctor" cures, and, sound ones too,

Seen, heard, and felt, everything but true.

Thus by gas, and "Quaker" gin,

The sick are badly taken in.

RUSTIC LODGE, Dec. 10, 1875.

Receipts, Edit, &c.

CORN-MEAL MUFFINS. Three cups

of corn-meal, one-half cup of sifted wheat

flour, three eggs well beaten, two large

spoonfuls of butter, and one teaspoonful

of soda dissolved in one pint of butter-

milk and a little salt. Beat these well

together, pour into rings, and bake a

nice brown in the oven.

LOAF CAKE. One cup of butter; one

cup of brown sugar; one cup of molasses;

one cup of milk; four eggs, (three

will do.) three cups of flour; one tea-

spoon soda; one of cream tartar; one-

half pound raisins; one-half pound cur-

ranths; cloves, nutmeg and cinnamon.

I had received a very good education,

and most thankful I was that this en-

abled me to strike out a path for myself.

My mother's aunt, wanted me to be her

companion, but I knew too much of her

to covet such a life. My mother's re-

lations had neglected her, let her want

many a luxury in those last few months

that they could have supplied without

any self-denial. That I could not forget,

and recollecting it, declined any favor at

their hands, shocking them by declaring

my firm intention to seek my living as a

governess. They immediately, as they

termed it, wiped their hands of me, and

I went to father's only brother's to re-

main until I could succeed in obtaining

a suitable situation. My uncle was a

country clergyman, bringing up a large

family on a very limited income. I had

not been with them long when I heard

of something that seemed likely to suit

me exactly. A distant connection of my

aunt's was seeking a governess for her

only child, a girl of thirteen. She was

charmed to get one whom she could re-

Miscellany.

My New Year's Day.

"You seem very cold; will you share

my rug?"

So our conversation opened. I was

cold, but I declined the offer, drew my

shawl closer around me, and shrunk up

into the corner of the old coach, an evi-

dent object of interest to my only fellow

traveller, a young man whom I had set

down at the first glance as a naval officer.

It was New Year's Day, a fact I had

scarcely recollected until it was recalled

to my mind by my companion's next re-

mark, made as he drew his head in from

the window after opening it to take a

glimpse at the winter landscape.

"The snow is getting most inconveni-

ently deep," he said. "The new year

meets with a cold reception; a different

one awaits us on our journey's end, I

hope, though I much doubt my reaching

my destination to-night. You have not

much farther to travel, perhaps?"

"I ought to reach it at eight o'clock,"

was my reply, given in a tone so discour-

aging to further parley, that my friend

retired into his corner, drew his rug

around him, pulled down his travelling

cap over his ears, and prepared to doze,

leaving me to my

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1876.

Born to no Master, of no Sect are We.

(Short communications and items of news are solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.)

The Fortieth Volume.

A new year has this day dawned, and with it the PATRIOT, having reached its fortieth year, goes forth on this its natal day, to greet its many patrons and readers with "a happy new year," wishing it and prosperity to each and all. It seems but yesterday that we were speaking of the new year of 1875, but twelve months have glided by, and to-day we peer the portals of 1876, older, and no doubt wiser, from the lessons learned from experiences during the past year. If we take a retrospective glance at the months, weeks, days and hours that have passed since the last new year shone upon us, many a tear of joy and sorrow will burst from us, as we call to mind the leasing associations or the bitter disappointments. But sweet memory will not bring to light many halcyon hours, and the hopeful nature of the human mind is more than a match for the experiences of the dying year, and we see at little of the disappointments and exaltations to come. We have left the old year behind with all its experiences, and stepped into a new one, which must certainly bring a change to many of us. The hopeful sensations of the human heart seem to be a part of the nature of man, and having made a review of its failures, we should turn from the past and grasp at the secret of success, with new endeavors, and find in the respect of our good fortunes, stimulus or renewed exertions, and with a determination to consecrate the space before to higher aims and nobler purposes. The PATRIOT embraces this most fitting occasion to tender to its old friends and new, its congratulations for its support and prosperity; and now, having reached a mature age, and each season having gained new laurels, until its sense of influence and the share of public confidence enjoyed by it has never been equalled through all its many years of experience; and, having now expressed our feelings on the past success of our weekly tribute, the publishers offer their thanks to the public for their liberal support, and shall make it their duty, to forth their best endeavors as public journalists, to render the PATRIOT, more than ever, a welcome visitor.

We can only assure our readers that we make exertions that have marked our course in the past will be continued; and in expressing our sense of gratitude, will content ourselves by wishing all

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

This morning in many places bells are to be rung and cannons fired, to welcome in the centennial year.

It thundered and lightened in his place on Sunday evening last. Rather remarkable for this season of the year.

ADDITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT. Thro' the kindness of some of the gentlemen connected with the lecture course just finished, at the Town Hall, another evening will be given by Miss Charlotte Johnston of Boston, on Monday evening, Jan. 10th. Ticket holders to the course will be admitted upon showing their tickets at the door. Single admission, 50 cents, as usual.

SLIGHTING. November and December have gone without snow enough for a delirium. We have not noticed a sleigh on the street this season.

OUR CENTENNIAL ALMANAC. This book of about seventy pages is now ready for distribution. In fact, we have already distributed about 1200, and hope during the coming week to furnish every family in Quincy with a copy. Citizens wishing extra copies to send out of town, can procure them at the Patriot Office, or at E. B. Souther's Store, at ten cents per copy.

STRUCK ILL. The big whale after cruising through this and several neighboring towns the past two weeks, having been viewed by hundreds of people, was brought back to this place this week, cut up and made into oil.

PLEASING. We have added a number of new subscribers to our subscription list this week, still we believe there are many new citizens in Quincy, who really want and should have the Patriot, and we extend to them a kind invitation to enroll their names on our books.

Yesterday was very warm and pleasant, but awfully muddy. Thus went out the old year.

The elegant hall and building erected in East Weymouth by Mechanics' Temple of Honor was dedicated last evening. This is the first building in the State owned by the order, and it has been fitted and furnished in the most complete and thorough manner, under the direction of Mr. Charles Q. Tirrell, G. W. S.

Five thousand laborers, skilled and unskilled in New York, ask work of the city or say they will have to come upon its charities.

Charles H. Holmes, Esq., of Topsfield said to be the tallest man in the Commonwealth. His height is six feet eight inches.

THE PIPER CASE. We understand that the Supreme Court cannot try the Piper case in January, because of the press of other business requiring their attention, but have fixed Tuesday, the 1st of February, as the time when Thomas W. Piper will again be placed on trial for his life for the murder of Mabel H. Young.

A Brooklyn clergyman when called upon to visit a dying milkman remarked: "I'll go, but it isn't any sort of a sin. I never knew our Heavenly Father to forgive one of that class yet."

Children's Festival.

On Christmas Eve, the Chapel of the Congregational Church and society of this town, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering. At an early hour, the rooms of the Chapel were crowded with the children of the Sabbath School, and their friends.

Every countenance beamed with expectation and good will. Three Christmas trees, prettily decorated, and well laden with gifts, were as usual on such occasions, the attraction of the hour. The exercises of the evening, under the general management of the superintendent, consisted of recitations by the children, brief address by the pastor to the children, and the distribution of gifts. The latter—for some \$50 worth, of which the school herein makes grateful acknowledgment to Mr. H. H. Faxon, were given out by Mr. Theo. King, who acted as Santa Claus, to the great merriment of all present. After the distribution of presents in which no child of the Sabbath School was omitted, and in which the Pastor who had been previously surprised with the gift of a fine Study Table from his Bible Class, was also remembered by check from above mentioned donor to the school; and after a little social intercourse and merry-making with the children, the company adjourned, secretly hoping we doubt not that the good-will of the Christmas time might cover all the year.

CHRISTMAS. The Universalist Society in this place observed the occasion with appropriate services. On Friday evening, after a pleasing introductory piece, Santa Claus appeared, and made the children happy by his timely gifts. Nor did he neglect the "children of a larger growth," for we noticed among others, acceptable presents for the choir and organist, the superintendent and his assistant, as also for the pastor and wife. On Sunday afternoon Christmas services were again held in the church, the discourse being based upon the words, "What think ye of Christ?" while in the evening, despite the weather, a good congregation assembled at the Christmas concert of the School.

CHRIST CHURCH. The Sunday School of Christ Church, had its Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. The Church was filled, largely with the parents of the children, and everything passed off very pleasantly. The tree was the largest and most beautiful the School has ever had, and needed to be for the best reason in the world, and one which contributed not a little to the happiness of those who prepared it, as there were more children than ever before to receive gifts. The choir sang two beautiful anthems, and the children followed with several carols. The pastor made a few congratulatory remarks, and at the conclusion read in his usual clear and impressive manner, a beautiful story of the origin of the Christmas tree, which was listened to with marked attention.

TO-DAY. This is a good time to subscribe for the Quincy Patriot. If you begin the year right, you will be pleased at the close; and we think no citizen of the town, who has lived long enough in this place to feel an interest in its welfare, can well do without the weekly visits of the town paper.

LECTURES. There is to be a course of Special Sermons in Christ Church on Sunday evenings during the winter. The course will be opened by the Rev. Phillips Brooks to-morrow night, at 7 o'clock, and the names of those who follow him will be announced from time to time. The public are cordially invited.

SAD. A small wooden building on Tower Hill, in Randolph, was entirely destroyed by fire, on Tuesday morning last, together with its only occupant, Mrs. Jane Sylvester, aged about sixty-five. It is supposed she arose with the intention of getting some breakfast, and as had been her custom, turned on and to the fuel some kerosene oil, and accidentally set herself and house on fire, as she was found in the ruins. The house was valued at about \$100.

STATISTICS. We shall publish in a few weeks, as soon as the Town Clerk gets them properly arranged, a complete list of the marriages, deaths, and births in Quincy, for 1875.

The General Court meets at the State House on Wednesday next.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have come before the Court since our last:

Morris Kelly of Randolph, on complaint of William H. Warren, Jr., for being drunk. Plead guilty, and the usual fine of \$3 and costs was imposed. Kelly being out of funds just at that time he was committed to the House of Correction.

William K. Carroll of Weymouth, on complaint of Constable Gagey, for an assault on one Bernard Fitzsimmons. Plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. In default was committed.

William T. Burrell and Reuben Lowell, of Weymouth, on complaint of C. C. Tinkham, for the larceny of three hens, the property of Christopher P. Tower. The witnesses for the Government testified they were chickens instead of hens that were stolen; whereupon the court inquired of the witness, at what time a chicken became a hen, he replied two of them were "roosters." The defendants were discharged.

Our governor-elect is going to recommend the addition of a seizure clause to the license law, so as to make it more effective.

A New York man has cured himself of the habit of tobacco chewing by tasting an apple every time he felt inclined to partake of the weed. He had been a constant user of tobacco for seventeen years, but the fruit worked an effectual cure.

The Democratic National Committee will meet in Washington about the third week in January, to confer on the subject of the place and time of holding the Presidential nominating convention.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia has taken the initiative in a call for a World's Congress of Master Masons, to be held at Philadelphia next year.

For the Patriot.

Sketches of North Quincy, No. 4.

Edward Rawson, the progenitor of nine generations of the Rawson family of the United States to the present day, was born in Great Britain of honored lineage in 1615. He came to New England in 1636, first settling at Newbury, now in Essex County, but subsequently removed to Boston. His home was on Rawson's lane, now, since 1800, Bromfield street. Here he was possessor of some acres of land which bordered on the Common or "Training Field." Johnson in his "Wonder Working Providence," published in London in 1654, thus speaks of him:

"Mr. Edward Rawson, a young man yet employed in Commonwealth affairs a long time, being well beloved by the inhabitants of Newbury, having had a large share in her foundation, but of late, he being of ripe capacity, a good yeoman, (penman,) and eloquent inditer hath been chosen Secretary of the Colony."

Said office he ably held for thirty-six consecutive years. The Colonial History of Massachusetts Bay, covering an eventful period of fifty years to 1685, is replete with records of his highly useful and honored services in public life. He died in A. D. 1683, leaving the ripe age of seventy-eight years. He lived in peace like the patriots of 1776, that tried men's souls, in the infant days of New England annals. His ashes repose in the Grampy burying ground, on Tremont street, Boston. Edward Rawson was nephew to the Rev. John Wilson, the first minister of Boston, and was a member of the mud-walled church that stood on the site now of Brazer building in State Street. William Rawson, the third son of Edward Rawson, was married in 1693, to Anna Glover, a near relative of Hon. John Glover.

Thus we see following in the families of the elder Wilson, Glover and Rawson a remarkable line of consanguinity. Rev. Mr. Wilson uncle to Edward Rawson and the marriage of William Rawson to Anna Glover, and these marital relations have been perpetuated by the intermarriage of many of their descendants, now respected citizens in various parts of Quincy and elsewhere. William Rawson, the above named, who was a dry goods' merchant in Boston, removed to Dorchester, in 1689, upon a portion of the "Newbury farm," inherited by his wife. He afterwards purchased of the heirs of his great uncle, Rev. John Wilson, a tract of land situated in Braintree, being "a portion of the land granted to this most worthy and distinguished divine, by the General Court of the Colony," which he made into a homestead, now known as the ancient Rawson farm, of some sixty acres or more; passing from father to son until the fifth generation. Lemuel Billings, Esq., the present occupant and owner, and his wife, being lineal descendants of William Rawson. The ancient boundary line between Dorchester and Braintree from 1640, being between the present residences of Messrs. Lemuel Billings and Edmund B. Taylor until 1792.

The genealogical records of the Rawson household show many intermarriages with the Marsh, Bass and Billings families, whose ancestors were among the earliest settlers of Dorchester and old Braintree.

The public library in this town will be closed to-day.

THE CASH IS READY. Walk up, gentlemen, present your bills and get your greenbacks. The town wants all persons having demands to present them. See notice in another column.

THE WEATHER. The remarkable weather is the principal topic of conversation. Winter is fast wearing away, and we have had scarcely any snow, and but a few cold days, but they were made up in number by their severity. We have had many beautiful spring like days, and some warm rains and last Sunday night, about ten o'clock, a genuine thunder shower. These sudden changes are very trying, and many are suffering from severe colds, but aside from this, we believe that the town is quite healthy.

THANKS. The carriers of the Patriot on Saturday morning last had their hearts made happy as they wended their way through the rain and sleet, by the scrip that fell from generous donors into their hands. These Christmas tokens, although naturally small, are big in the eyes of the little lads, who trudge from door to door to leave their welcome visitor. For them, we return thanks to all givers.

THE LICENSE LAW. We copy by request a lengthy article on the working of the license law in Boston and other cities. It appears that this law is not so well enforced as the old prohibition law, and we presume there are many good reasons why it is not, which are as well known to the voters, to require mentioning at this time.

Fulton avenue (Brooklyn) shoe dealer has labeled his goods with the following affecting appeals: "Carry me home to Mary." "I'm beautiful." "Ain't I good?" "I'm dying to be bought." "I'll wear myself out in your service." "You can tread on me for \$4," etc.

There is a bull dog farm in Wisconsin, thirty acres of swamp fenced in, and the proprietor sends thousands of these featherless birds to New York.

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Eighty-seven and three-tenths per cent. of Old Prob's predictions during the past year have been verified as correct.

The inflationists are to hold a national convention at Indianapolis on the 17th of May, and make nominations for President and Vice President.

It is stated that the Pope has been building in Rome, at his own expense, a number of houses for the poor, each tenement being well lighted, giving to each family from two to four rooms at a monthly rental of from 12 to 20 francs.

For the Patriot.

A Wise Gift.

Mr. Jeffrey R. Brackett has recently bestowed upon the Quincy Charitable Society a considerable sum of money for the purpose of supplying medicines and other comforts to the sick who are too poor to buy them. Mr. Brackett, indeed, wishes to go further than this. He would be glad to aid in establishing a public dispensary, where not only might certain supplies be kept, but where the several physicians of the town might be consulted by poor patients at certain hours, and where, moreover, a list of names might be kept. He thinks that a few generous donations besides his own, in addition to annual collections in the churches, would speedily accomplish this object, and he hopes that the day of its accomplishment is not far off.

Meanwhile the Charitable Society will use the money given as above suggested, and physicians are hereby invited to make known to either of its officers cases requiring aid.

JOHN D. WELLS,
Pres. Q. C. S.

Frederick S. Stallknecht.

Yesterday afternoon were buried in the cemetery of Woodlawn the remains of Frederick Stallknecht.

Mr. Stallknecht was a lawyer of this city who for thirty years had been in the active practice of his profession, and his death at the maturity of power, in the fifty-sixth year of his age, will leave a void in the legal ranks, that may soon be filled, but it will also leave a vacant place in the hearts of a large circle of friends who had always looked to him as an accomplished scholar and a most genial and cordial companion that years will never obliterate. Tall of stature, and active in body, he was an adept in all pursuits of the chase—a reader of unceasing activity, his mind was stored with facts and rare learning—a great traveler, he had always experienced—and his genial, hearty manner, his catching laugh, and the humor of his blue eye, made him the welcome guest in every circle.

His career was a remarkable illustration of the reward of unaided energy—one of those daily repeated lessons that the inheritance of necessity is worth more than the inheritance of wealth.

He was born in Middlefield, in Denmark, in April, 1820, and his parents shortly after moved to Maribo, in the same country, with their children, where he attended school, and was subsequently apprenticed to a gold-beater at Horsens. Not liking the servitude of his position in those countries was severe to an apprentice, he fled from his native land, shipping as a common sailor on the bark Garland, a vessel of Boston, bound on her return voyage.

On reaching Boston he found some employment on shore and attended the public school at Worcester, and then attended the High School in Boston, paying his way by translating into German and Danish, and assisting the teachers by instructing the lower classes. From there he entered Harvard College, still battling upward by the same means, at once acquiring an education and supporting himself. In his sophomore year, a professor going to Europe to travel, took him as interpreter, and at the end of these travels he settled down in Paris, studying and still supporting himself by his knowledge of the languages of northern Europe, until he had acquired a perfect use of the French tongue also. Then shipping again before the mast, he returned to Boston and resumed his place in Harvard College for another term, finishing his college studies with the first year, and then came to New York City and obtained a clerkship in one of the Courts, and at the same time commenced the study of law.

In 1844 he commenced the practice of law, and by his winning manners, high character and many accomplishments, soon gained the largest practice among the French, German and Danish citizens of any lawyer in the city, and he preserved the respect and regard of his clients till his death. He was a man of great good sense, business character and much less than ordinary that may well be taken a position like that of the *Judge's Instruction* among his simple clients, and they universally deferred to his judgment rather than to carry their disputes into court.

In 1848 he married Miss Mary Greenleaf Dawes, of Quincy, Massachusetts, by whom he had five children, who survive him.

By his profession he acquired a competence of property, and left behind him that fair fame that is better than all riches, and which is the only one that may well hope to every young student of law.—*N. Y. Daily Register*, Dec. 22d, 1875.

The public schools in this town will commence on Monday morning next.

Hon. E. S. Tobey has filed his official bond as Postmaster of Boston and already established himself in his new office, and will assume its duties to-day.

ORANGES PLENTY. There is a glut of oranges in the New York market, and the dealers hardly know what to do with them. From the Southern States, Cuba, Porto Rico and Jamaica steamers are continually arriving, each bringing from 400 to 1000 barrels of the delicious fruit.

The Governor's Personal Staff. The Staff of Governor Rice has been definitely arranged, and the appointments will be as follows:—William V. Hutchings of Boston, W. A. Tower of Lexington, Arthur T. Lyman of Boston and William P. Alexander of Springfield.

A tobacco leaf has been produced in New York, measuring six feet in length and four in breadth.

Gustave Dore is to get \$50,000 for illustrating Shakespeare.

A man in Oneida, N. Y., lately bought an old book of other waste paper, and found \$35 in bills pasted between the fly leaves.

Anything Midas touched was turned to gold. In these days touch a man with gold and he'll turn into anything.

How the License Law Works.

At the monthly meeting of the Alliance, held in Boston, on Wednesday, the following report was submitted by the Advisory Committee:—

The public has been frequently regaled, recently, with official reports as to the workings of the license law in Boston, especially of the arrests made and licenses revoked. None of them have given results. The following facts were from the official records of the Boston Municipal Courts. The returns from the Central Court for the month of November, and those from the City Court for the month of December have thus far been brought in the Boston Municipal Courts. Of these two hundred and ninety have failed; forty-four have been not *prosed*, and fourteen laid on file—a total of three hundred and forty-eight which have come to naught in the lower courts. Five hundred and fifty-five have been convicted and have appealed; forty-one have been continued, and seventy-five are reported as "otherwise disposed of." The remaining ten—and only ten—have paid their fines, amounting to \$550. The costs paid amount to \$2657.11.

Of the appealed cases, three hundred and eighty-seven have reached the dockets of the Superior Court. Of these, two hundred and seventy have been not *prosed* or laid on file; one hundred and thirty have been continued; and twelve are entered on the docket of the Court. The remainder, twenty-eight, have been tried. Twenty-three of these have "failed," and five—only five—have been convicted. Two of these appealed, and the other three have been continued.

The result of the summer's work in Boston is to be summed up, then, thus: Of more than one thousand cases brought, five hundred and eighty-eight have "failed," been not *prosed*, or laid on file; "3 and 8" have paid fines. It is only necessary to say, by way of comment, that it is the same old story; when one department becomes active another becomes negligent; when one is diligent another is loosed enough, so that the liquor traffic is not pinched. It is said that several hundred liquor dealers have quit business since last July. Is it not more reasonable to suppose, if this be true, that it is owing to hard times, rather than to the law? When the chances of a life are but eight in a thousand, men do not leave a profitable business.

Much talk of the revocation of licenses. Wishing to see the result of this Mr. Faxon selected without discrimination fifty-one cases, and employed a reliable man to investigate them. Forty-six of these were found to be still engaged in the business.

Much has been made of the fact that every licensed liquor dealer gives a bond of \$1000 to obey the law. Nearly one hundred licenses have been revoked, and though nearly \$100,000 is due the city on these bonds, not one of them has been put in suit!

We have received returns from the Municipal Courts of eleven other cities, Fall River, Gloucester, Fitchburg, South Norwell, Lawrence, Chelsea, Newburyport, New Bedford, Lowell, Lynn and Springfield. Previous to November 1st, three hundred and fifty-three cases had been brought in the Municipal Courts. Thirty-two of these "failed," twenty-two were not *prosed*, thirteen were "laid on file," and forty-four were "otherwise disposed of." One hundred and ninety-two were convicted and appealed, and but forty-eight paid their fines, amounting, with costs, to \$1855.64, an average of less than forty dollars each. Out of the 58 persons who have paid fines 23 were in Fall River, the fines only four dollars and forty-three cents.

In eight preceding years of prohibition the fines and costs actually paid in liquor cases brought by the Police were \$1,218,447.70. License seizures cost \$1,855,644.70; making for each year an average of \$214,295.12.

For the purpose of comparison we will suppose two-thirds of this amount was paid by liquor cases of the cities from which we now have returns, and will also suppose that the fines and costs in our table are only two-thirds of their amount in the whole State. The comparison would then stand as follows: Average for each half year under prohibition, \$71,435.04; for the half year of license, \$7,943.02. To the penalties imposed on the traffic under prohibition we must add all the cases brought by city and town authorities, and we find an average of two hundred sentences a year to the Houses of Correction.

But the fines and costs under license will become much greater upon trial of cases now appealed. Be it so. Suppose the cases multiplied. They would be much less than under prohibition, but on the yearly sales. How much a fine of one-third of one per cent. on its sales would "regulate" the traffic, each case must judge.

NOTICE. To-day being Christmas, the PUBLIC LIBRARY will not be open. It will also be closed on SATURDAY, New Year's Day, and on MONDAY, Jan. 1st.

EVERETT C. BUMPUS, Attorney at Law, BURNED OUT at No. 51 Water St., now 42 DEVONSHIRE STREET, BOSTON.

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All money deposited on or before WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5, 1876, will then commence drawing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

The next Semi-annual Dividend will be payable on WEDNESDAY, April 5th, 1876.

GEORGE L. GILL, Treasurer.

NOTICE. ALL persons having demands against the Town, will present them to the Selectmen for settlement on or before January 25th, 1876. All persons indebted to the Town, will pay the Town Treasurer. All persons indebted to the Almshouse will pay Mr. PURDIN, the Superintendent.

The Selectmen are desirous that all accounts for or against the Town should be settled on or before February 1st, for the interest of the citizens, that the Report of the Auditors should show as near as possible the Financial Condition of the Town, Feb. 1st, 1876.

Selection must every SATURDAY, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, of WM. A. HOLMES, Quincy, Dec. 18, 1875.

COHASSET SAVINGS BANK. The members of this corporation are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting for the election of officers for the year 1876, will be held at the Office of the Bank, on MONDAY, January 10th, 1876, at 10 o'clock, P. M.

L. N. BATES, Treasurer.

EXECUTRIV'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of

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For the Patriot.

Judge Edmund Quincy.

The statement in the Patriot, in the note "Penny Ferry," that Judge Edmund Quincy died in Braintree, is an error. He died in London, and was buried in Bunhill Fields, where the General Assembly of Massachusetts Bay, caused a marble monument to be erected to his memory, with a Latin inscription, translated as follows:—

"Here are deposited the remains of Edmund Quincy, Esq., native of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, a gentleman of distinguished piety, prudence, and learning."

"He merited early praise, for discharging with the greatest ability, and approved integrity, the various employments, both in civil, and military affairs, that his country intrusted him with, especially as one of his Majesty's Council, a Justice of the Supreme Court, and Colonel of a Regiment."

"The public affairs of his country so requiring, he embarked their agents to the court of Great Britain, in order to secure their rights and privileges."

"Being seized with small pox, he died a premature death, and with him, the advantages expected from his agency with the greatest prospect of success. He departed the delight of his own people, but of none more than the Senate, who as a testimony of their love and gratitude, have ordered 'this Epitaph to be inscribed on his monument.' He died in London, February 23d, 1748, in the 57th year of his age."—*Howell's Century Sermon*, 1730.

THE BEST WAY. We believe it would be the best plan for those of our patrons who are in the habit of sending the Patriot from week to week to some distant son, daughter or brother, to subscribe and have it sent direct from the Patriot office, as the publishers, for \$2.50 send the Patriot, postage prepaid, to all parts of the United States; and in the times when the postage is two cents on a paper, it costs the reader about one-half this sum for postage, besides the trouble of mailing the paper weekly.

A GRAND CONCERT.

OF PLANTATION MELODIES! Will be given in Town Hall, Quincy, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 4, 1876, BY THE VIRGINIA JUBILEE SINGERS. There will be Songs, Melodies, Solos, &c., &c. TICKETS, - 25 CENTS. Doors open at 7. Performance to begin at 8.

CHAS. H. S. NEWCOMB, Carpenter and Builder, Washington St., Quincy Point, Near the Vulture Engine House, Quincy, Jan. 1.

LOST. A Newfoundland PUP, strayed away or was stolen from the residence of the subscriber, about the 24th of last month. Whoever will return the same will be liberally rewarded. ARTHUR L. MITCHELL, Quincy, Jan. 1.

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Reply to "Justice."

WOLLASTON HEIGHTS, Dec. 30th, 1

Poetry.

For the Patriot.

There's a never-ending chorus
Breaking on the human ear,
In the busy town below,
Voices loud and deep, and clear.
This is labor's endless dirge;
This is toil's prophetic voice,
Sounding through the town and city,
Bidding human hearts rejoice.

Sweeter than the poet's singing
Is that anthem of the free;
Bolder is the anvil's ringing,
Than the song of bird or bee.
There's a glory in the battle
Of the wheels' mid factory gloom;
Richer than e'er snatched from battle,
Are the trophies of the loom.

See the skillful mason raising
Gracefully yon towering pile,
Round the forge and furnace blazing,
Stand the noble men of toil.
They are heroes of the people,
Who the wealth of nations raise;
Every dome, and spire, and steeple
Bears their heads in labor's praise.
Glorious men of truth and labor,
Shepherds of the human fold,
That shall lay the brand and salve
With the barbarous things of old.
Priests and prophets of creation,
Bloodless heroes in the fight,
Toilers for the world's salvation,
Messengers of peace and light.
Speed the plough and speed the harrow;
Peace and plenty shall abound;
Better far the spade and harrow
Than the cannon or the sword.
Each invention, each improvement,
Readers weak oppression's rod;
Every sign, every movement
Brings us nearer truth and God.

Agricultural, &c.

Exhaustion of Manure.

How long manure lasts in the soil, is a question which it is impossible to answer positively, as circumstances of the climate and the methods of cultivation adopted must ever prevent any fixed rule to guide us in this direction, but in England, where a large portion of the land is worked by tenant farmers, much thought has naturally been given to the subject, and the following conclusions have been accepted by common consent. Lime is held to benefit the soil for a period of ten years, but not equally during the whole time, as ten times as much is exhausted the first as in the last year. Common stable manure, guano, bones, and some other substances are exhausted in four or five years, and the more nitrogenous the fertilizer the sooner it is exhausted. Manure is used up by the growing crops much faster in a wet than in a dry season, and also in a wet than in a cold one, as decomposition proceeds much more rapidly in warm than in cold weather. Farmers who are in the habit of applying manure as a top-dressing to grass lands will have noticed that in wet weather the manure acts immediately, while in dry continued drought prevails at the time of applying the manure, the next year's crop will receive more benefit from the top-dressing than the present one.

THE TIME TO CUT TREES. An extensive inquiry has been made in Prussia into the effect upon the durability of woods of the season at which the trees are cut down. In general, the wood cut in the autumn is found to be of the best quality, and the best for use in the construction of ships, and the best for use in the construction of ships, and the best for use in the construction of ships.

It is the most possible policy to cut the trees in the autumn, and the best for use in the construction of ships, and the best for use in the construction of ships, and the best for use in the construction of ships.

Agriculture in Portugal is still in primitive state, and the implements employed differ very little from those in use in Roman times. Two kinds of yokes are used, and a harrow, all of which are of the rudest construction.

The fences of the United States are valued at upward of \$1,000,000, and it costs every year more than \$200,000,000 to keep them in repair.

Anecdotes.

"It will certainly shorten your life, my dear sir, if you continue to smoke so much." "I don't know that," replied the gentleman, "there's my father, who smokes every day, and now he's 70 years of age." "Well," was the reply, "if he hadn't smoked he might have been 80."

An Irishman was brought up before a justice of the peace, on a charge of vagrancy, and was thus questioned:— "What trade are you?" "Sure, now! your honor, I'm a laborer." "You a seafaring man? I ask you whether you have ever been to sea in your life?" "In your life?" "Sure, now! and does your honor kin I came over from Ireland in a galley?"

"I wish the clergyman," My dear sir, are you a near life's end? Don't you feel a need of a new heart?" "No, not so much as I need a new eye." "I wish the clergyman," My dear sir, are you a near life's end? Don't you feel a need of a new heart?" "No, not so much as I need a new eye."

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Advice to Girls.

Somebody gives the following advice to girls. It is worth volumes of fiction and sentimentalism. Men who are worth having, want women for wives.—A bundle of gewgaws, bound with a string of flats and quavers, sprinkled with cologne and set in a carmine sauce—this is no help for a man who expects to raise a family of boys on bread and meat. The piano and lace frames are good in their places, and so are ribbons, frills and tinsels; but you cannot make a dinner of the former, nor a bed blanket of the latter—and awful as such an idea may seem to you, both dinner and bed blankets are essential to domestic happiness. Life has its realities as well as fancies; but you make it all decorations, remembering the tassels and curtains, but forgetting the bedstead. Suppose a man of good sense and of course good prospects, to be looking for a wife, what chance have you to be chosen? You may cap him, or you may trap him, but how much better to make it an object for him to catch you. Remember yourself worth catching, and you need no shrewd mother or brother to help you find a market.

A Heave Offering.

A genuine bully called upon a "Friend" avowedly to trash him. "Friend," remonstrated the Quaker, knocking down the victor's fists, "before thou proceedest to chastise me, wilt thou not take some dinner?" The bully was a glutton and at once consented, washing down the solids with libations of strong ale. He rose up again to fulfill his original intention. "Friend," said the Quaker, "wilt thou not first take some punch?" and he supplied abundance of punch. The bully, now staggering, attempted to thrash his entertainer. "Friend," quoth the Quaker, "wilt thou not take a pipe?" The hospitable offer was also accepted, and the bully, utterly weak, then staggered across the room to chastise the Quaker. The latter, opening the window and pulling him toward it, said: "Friend, thou comest hither not to be pacified. I gave thee a meat offering, but that did not assuage thy rage; I gave thee a drink offering, but still thou wert beside thyself; I gave thee a burnt offering, neither did that suffice; now I will try a heave offering," and with that he tossed him out of the window.

Silhouettes and Songs.

The illustrations in this beautiful holiday book, possess an unusual interest to the art lover. Usually, the author writes his book, and then the illustrations are made by the artist. In this case, the usual order was reversed. Twelve silhouettes illustrating the twelve months, were cut from black paper, by a little girl thirteen years old, cut without first drawing the figures, then fastened to the paper, and the shadows drawn in India ink.

Poems in harmony with these pictures were contributed by celebrated authors, and the whole brought out in book form by Lockwood, Brooks & Co.

A certain delicacy found in the original pictures, is wanting in the engravings, the light and airy touches of the little artist, becoming heavier and coarser under the engraver's pencil, but the hazy process alone could have given their exquisite delicacy truthfully.

The designs are striking, from their perfect simplicity; the child with a child's mind, has seized upon the incidents attractive to childhood and has portrayed them with grace and spirit.

The costing scene for January is inspiring; even the little dog leaps over the ground, instinct with life and frolic. The haying scene for July perfectly expresses the abandonment of childhood, and the boy kicking up his heels in the new moon bay is inimitable. In the illustration for August, there is a repose that suits the season; with that delicate perception that is the gift of genius, the children on the banks are still regarding with steadfast gaze the quiet brook, and their more daring companion, the sturdy lad with water dripping from his hand.

We are curious to watch the development of this power, so early manifest of expressing so much by outline, and cannot yet determine in what special branch of art, this unaffected and gifted child may excel.

God never takes back his gifts.—If he ever gave you a sight of his truth and love, you have it still. Clouds may pass between you and the sun, but the sun is there, and will shine forth again. It may be a stormy night, and the stars are hidden; but they shine on permanent and pure, behind the driving rain, and will again look out upon you with their calm eyes, and say, from their inaccessible and infinite heights, "Be patient, little child! be patient! and wait till all storms and all darkness shall have passed away."

A man whom Dr. Chalmers engaged to manage a disorderly Sunday school kept his eyes wide open during prayer, and when one boy thrust a pin into another, he marched up the aisle, still praying, and cuffed that boy's ears, and went back again, praying all the way. After that he was master of the situation, for the boys thought that a man who could watch and pray like that could not be put down.

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OFFICE HOURS.
Mondays and Saturdays,
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8.

J. Warren & John L. Faxon,
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105 SUMMER STREET,
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R. AUGUSTUS DUGGAN,
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Office, 80 Court Street,
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Jan. 13.

HENRY LUNT,
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State Aid.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in the Town House, on the last MONDAY in each month, from 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of paying State Aid to those Veterans or their families, who are entitled to it under the provisions of the law of 1867.

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Poetry.
Lord Henry's Ride.
BY J. E. TIRRELL.
Lord Henry rode in his buggy light,
In his buggy light, rode he,
On Quincy's lowlands and dizzy height,
His course glided free.
And he spied what he called a bear shop here,
And a bar room there he saw,
So he said to himself, "The Devil is near,
With his wholesome license law."

Miscellany.
My New Year's Day.
CONCLUDED.
The day was what some people call
"well aired" before I made my appearance
down stairs. The beautiful view
from my window over the park, where
the trees, laden with snow, sparkled in
the bright sun, and the clear frosty air,
exhilarating and bracing, made me feel
happy and at home.

Receipts, Edit, &c.
CUP CAKE WITH FRUIT. Five tea-cups
of flour, one heaping cup of butter,
two cups and a half of sugar, one cup
of sour milk, four eggs, a teaspoonful
of saleratus, one nutmeg, one cup of currants.

SPONGE CAKE. One tumbler of flour,
one of sugar, four eggs, one-fourth of
a teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful
of cream of tartar, and one teaspoonful
of vanilla.

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sugar, two cups of flour, three eggs, a half
teaspoon

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

TRAMPS. Deputy Sheriff French accompanied at the Town's mansion, last month, one hundred and thirty-five tramps. The hospitality of Father French for the "traveling boys" is proverbial.

LEASSED. St. Paul's Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this town, has leased a splendid hall in Frederick Hardwick's new block on Franklin street. It is in the third story—light, airy and pleasant, and will be one of the finest lodge rooms in this place.

THE READING. Don't forget the Reading on Monday evening, January 10th, at 7:30 o'clock, by Miss Johnston of Boston, at the Town Hall. This will be the last entertainment of the course.

FAIR. The Braintree Band will open a grand fair in Braintree, on Wednesday evening next, and continue through the week. A military concert by Martland's Band, of Brockton, will open the fair on Wednesday, and on Thursday evening a vocal and instrumental concert, under the direction of M. A. Perkins, will be given. Friday evening the Braintree Band will give one of their grand concerts, which are always so pleasing and entertaining.

Many useful and ornamental articles will be on sale, while refreshments, as usual, will be in abundance. Prizes are to be awarded on Saturday evening. Among them is to be an elegant gold badge to the officer of the Fire Department receiving the most votes. An enjoyable time may be expected.

PROBATE COURT. Those having business before the Probate Court, will bear in mind that a session will be held in this town, on Wednesday next.

INSANE. Mr. George Littlefield, whose sudden disappearance from his home at Hough's Neck created an excitement here a few weeks since, has been pronounced insane, and was taken to the asylum at Taunton, on Wednesday last.

LECTURE. The Rev. Phillips Brooks, delivered a very interesting and able address to a large audience at the Episcopal Church, on Sunday evening last.

PERSONAL. Prof. Thwing, who was repeating his Brooklyn lectures at the Boston Lay College, the past week, was called home by telegram from Portland, on Tuesday last, just in season to see his youngest daughter, four years old, pass away with membranous croup.

Read the advertisement of Henry Curtis, Jr. He has by his meanness and prompt attention to business, made for himself many friends. Look into his wagon, select a dinner, and make yourself happy by knowing that you have given a young beginner a pleasing encouragement.

CHRISTMAS GIFT. Elias S. Bock, of North Weymouth, has presented the Universalist Sabbath School of this town, with a check for fifty dollars to buy books for its library.

GOOD STANDING. The following excellent statement shows the good standing that the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company occupied, January 1st, 1876.

Cash Fund, \$325,027.19
Surplus over Re-Insurance, 115,463.37
Gain in Cash Fund past year, 39,064.20
Gain in Cash Surplus past year, 35,533.43
Every loss has been paid in full.

ACCIDENT. Octavius H. Bortney, a freight brakeman on the Old Colony Railroad, was run over and instantly killed at Neponset on Monday afternoon. He attempted to get on the train while it was in motion, but slipped and fell under the wheels. His body was carried to Plymouth for burial.

WEDDING. On the evening of the 5th inst., in the Universalist Church, at Stevens Plains, Portland, Me., Miss Elizabeth A. Hoyt, of that place, and Mr. Edwin W. Baxter, of this town, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. C. Snow, of Auburn. Mr. Walter Gould of Portland, presided at the organ. Messrs. Oscar Whitcher and Samuel C. Gregg, formerly of this town, acted as chief ushers, and the affair passed off in a highly satisfactory manner. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the happy couple were driven to the Falmouth Hotel. Since the nuptials, they have come to this place and taken possession of a splendid new house on Croveland street. It was built the past summer and is a most elegant and thorough manner, and is one of the prettiest and best houses in our village.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH. The annual sale of pews in Beecher's Church, Brooklyn, took place on Tuesday last, and amounted to \$49,702, which, with the rentals, amounts to \$63,690, about \$7482 less than the aggregate sales of 1875, and about \$4500 more than the sales of 1874. There was a jubilant feeling in the church over the sales.

A large boulder, weighing several hundred tons, fell with a crash, Thursday forenoon, at the granite quarry of J. Q. A. Wild, at West Quincy. For some time past about a dozen workmen have been at work excavating under the huge mass, but fortunately, owing to the inclement weather they did not work. The boulder was supposed to have been weakened by a crack it supported. The derrick, in falling, was badly wrecked, and a part of the gearing struck a son of Mr. Wild, but the young man escaped with slight bruises.

A Mr. Townsend, residing at the "Point," fell off his team, in front of the academy, Thursday evening. He was picked up almost unconscious, and was taken home by Sheriff French.—Boston Herald.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases have come before the Court since our last—
James Neary of Randolph, on complaint of Melahie Jane Wood, for sale of liquor to Michael Sisk. Plead not guilty, but the Court thinking different, fined him \$50 and costs.

Franklin Jones of Randolph, for keeping a nuisance. He was also fined \$50 and costs.

OYSTERS. Excellent oysters can now be had at the new fish market, under J. H. Venzie's apothecary shop. It is the intention of Messrs. Hunt & Lewis to keep a good supply of the different kinds of fresh fish, and our citizens can have their tables supplied at any time, with the best that the markets afford, at Boston prices. Oysters can be found at all times.

INSTALLED. At a meeting of Victoria Division, No. 45, Sons of Temperance, by the D. G. W. P., Rev. Sam'l Kelley, and Henry Chubbuck acting as G. Con., the following officers were installed:—
Thomas D. Driscoll, W. P.
Chas. A. Emerson, W. A.
Alice P. Beard, A. R. S.
John A. Johnson, P. S.
Joseph W. Whiting, 2d, Treasurer.
Charles O. Whitney, Chap.
Minnie E. Brown, Con.
Geo. F. McLaughlin, J. S.
Charles S. Whiting, J. C.
A. C. Merritt, O. S.
John S. Kilshaw, P. W. P.

SCOTCHMEN'S BALL. The third annual ball of the Scotchmen of this town, aided by their friends from Boston, Cambridge and other places, was held in the Town Hall on New Year's Eve, and was a complete success.—about two hundred couples being present. A varied programme was presented, including several Scotch dances, which were much enjoyed, under the direction of Mr. James McGillivray and aids, until a late hour in the morning.

The arrangements by the committee, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Bonner, were all that could be desired; and all persons present appeared to have a good time. The committee beg leave, through the columns of the Patriot, to thank the citizens of Quincy for their kind patronage on this occasion.

EXPLODED. The Charlie Ross bubble was exploded on Thursday, by the boy making a full and free confession that he was Jimmy Blanchard of Milford, N. H. He was conveyed to his home, where it is said that he may possibly remain for the next three months, when perhaps he may take another flight. It is incredible how one so young, could invent such a story and then persist in the statements with such apparent truthfulness.

PUBLIC DEBT. The statement of the public debt for December shows an increase of \$1,915,962.70. This is better than was expected, as the revenues for December are always light. In the last six months the debt has decreased \$8,550,531.05, the total net indebtedness is now \$2,119,832,195.27.

Among the business changes in Boston on Saturday last, we noticed that the firm of Lemuel Baxter & Co., (gentlemen of this town,) made a change. Mr. John S. Freeman retires and Mr. Oscar W. Whitcher was admitted.

PERSONAL. Rev. Quincy Whitney, a former pastor of the Universalist Society in this town, has accepted a call at Wakefield, Mass., and commenced his labors there on Sunday last.

PETITION. The following petition from the Victoria Division, Sons of Temperance, of this town, was presented to the Selectmen on Saturday last, but we learn as yet that no action has been taken on it.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Quincy, We, the undersigned members of the Victoria Division, No. 45, Sons of Temperance, would respectfully petition your honorable body to revoke the license of Timothy Lyons, of this town, having been proved in court that gambling has been carried on at his place of business, contrary to the provisions of the law.

Also to revoke the license to sell liquors of Timothy Lyons, he having been convicted in court, under the nuisance act, for selling liquors at his place of business, and for selling them on his premises on the Lord's day.

Agnes B. Simpson, Wm. R. Brown, John A. Johnson, Alice F. Brown, Lizzie S. Ott, J. M. Brown, per A. J. H. H. Henry Chubbuck, A. Thomas, Arthur C. Merrill, John H. S. Whitney, Thomas D. Driscoll, Henry H. Faxon, S. H. Saville, John S. Kilshaw, James H. B. Jones, W. E. Thomas, Lizzie M. Thomas, Jos. W. Whiting, 2d; Lizzie M. Thomas.

An amusing incident occurred in the Depot in this town last week; it happened thusly: A lady from one of the suburban towns on the Fitchburg railroad, had been visiting a friend of hers in Quincy. Time passed very pleasantly and agreeably, until at length the time came, as it sometimes does in all our lives, when the best friends must part. The lady of the house thought it was nothing but courtesy to see her friend off. They reached the station, and sat down in the ladies' room a little while until the train came in. They bade each other an affectionate farewell, and the visitor jumped aboard. Suddenly she recollected that she had no ticket. Here was a pretty plight, — she was equal to the occasion. Seizing her little boy she left the train just as it started. There was nothing for it but to go back to her friend's house and stay over night. — Early next morning she started for the depot full forty-five minutes before the train. She got her ticket and sat down with a smile of satisfaction to await the train. She waited till about fifteen minutes of the time for the train to come. Suddenly she remembered she had left her rubbers at her friend's house. The time she made from the depot and back was astonishing. She got the train.

KNIX CUM ROVS.

Another Old Bible.

SIR:—In your paper of Dec. 27th, 1875, you gave an account of the Bible in the Episcopal Church, in this town, stating that it was believed to be the oldest in town.

Mrs. Joseph W. Sanborn of Atlantic (North Quincy), has a Bible in her possession which bears date, 1648, making it some years older. It is in the original leather binding, and presents an antiquated appearance.

Yours, respectfully,
IDA H. SANBORN.

WEATHER. The remarkable warm weather during the last ten days, has been a wonderment to our people. On Saturday last the heat was oppressive, the thermometer ranging from sixty-five to seventy degrees in the shade, during a part of the afternoon. What effect it will have on the fruit trees and the health of our people remains to be seen. The following article we copy from a recent issue of the Boston Globe:—

"For two or three weeks we have had weather which has taken all the conceit out of the oldest inhabitants, for they have been unable to find a parallel for it in their experience. It has been like a slice of early spring taken from its proper place and sandwiched between two sections of winter. People who went off to Florida in December are subjects of the compassionate regard to their happier friends, who without budging from this 'bleak New England coast,' as the poets have termed it, have had a taste of real Florida climate, with bright skies and balmy air—and without the mud and coffee and greasy cookery which are the products of Florida civilization. Only the other night we were treated to a regular thunder shower, accompanied with vivid flashes of lightning. The very grass has been fooled and is getting green under the genial influences of the sun. House flies and mosquitoes have resurged themselves and are pursuing their accustomed avocations with the zeal which always distinguishes these industrious insects. The lilac buds have swollen and the willows have turned green. Suburban residents on Monday morning were treated to a concert by the birds who have somehow become aware of the extraordinary weather and have come round to enjoy it. In Canada farmers are reported to have commenced plowing, and New Year's day was celebrated with out-door sports. In Merrimack on Saturday, a May flower was picked. We have just received a well-shipped, fully formed pansy, which was picked by Mrs. E. A. Kilham in her garden at the Highlands on Monday; and from Mr. John P. Townsend of Bridgewater there has come a box containing a dozen of the liveliest kind of grasshoppers—so lively, indeed, that most of them escaped us as soon as we opened the box."

THE LILAC CASE. The case of Erasmus B. Metcalf, who sued the proprietors of the Boston Herald for \$10,000 damages for libel, has been decided the present week. Twelve good men and true say, on their oaths, that they think the Herald damaged the reputation of Erasmus B. Metcalf one hundred cents' worth. The Herald thinks that Ben Butler, Mr. Metcalf's lawyer, should have twenty-five per cent. of the damages awarded, for his valuable professional services.

DANCE. On New Year's Eve, an assembly was held in the Willard Hall, West Quincy, which was well attended. The music was furnished by Story's Quadrille Band, of this town, and was first class. The dancing was kept up till the small hours of the morning, when the party departed for their homes, hoping to be present at the next one.

MUSICAL SOIRÉE. W. J. D. Leavitt of Boston, teacher of cultivation of voice will give a select vocal and instrumental concert at Music Hall, on Wednesday evening next. The entertainment will be strictly first class in every particular.

A letter in the Norwich, Conn. post office, addressed in a child's hand to "Santa Claus," is held for postage.

Uncle Sam has 50,000 post offices.

Boston imported 171,935 gallons of wine last year.

In December the letter carriers connected with the Boston office delivered more than a million letters.

The combined capital of the Rothschilds is stated to be \$3,400,000,000. The income from that pile is very great.

Only four dollars for a ticket to New York, by the steamboat lines.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher had 1200 calls on New Year's.

In view of the fact that many of the working men of Belmont are out of employment, the selectmen have resolved to use the unexpended appropriation for highways, &c., to give them work.

There are 21 widowers, and 59 widows in Hampton, N. H.

A woman residing in the vicinity of Nashua, N. H., has made during the past year 490 pies.

One thousand, five hundred and one tramps were accommodated by the town of Dedham, during 1875.

A Northampton county, Pa., man has fabricated two sausages that measured 37 and 43 yards each. Talk about "linked sweetness long drawn out!"

The village of North Adams will send a petition to the legislature 21 feet long and containing more than 1100 names for the repeal of the license law.

Mr. Trucker of Norwich, Conn., has fifteen hens which, between Jan. 1st and Nov. 1st last year, laid 1907 eggs. Mr. Trucker says that they were shut up much of the time.

The winter in Maine thus far has been one of the mildest known for many years, and is an unfavorable one for those interested in lumbering enterprises, consequently but little is being done in that direction.

The General Court.

The Legislature met at the State House and organized very promptly on Wednesday last. Hon. George B. Loring was chosen President of the Senate, receiving 30 out of 38 votes cast, and Mr. John D. Long, of Hingham, was chosen Speaker of the House, receiving all the votes but 42. Both these gentlemen delivered excellent addresses—one marked feature of which was their brevity. Mr. Stephen N. Gifford was re-elected Clerk of the Senate, and George A. Marden, of Lowell, Clerk of the House. Both Clerks held the same positions last year. Mr. Mitchell was also re-elected Sergeant-at-Arms. After the organization the members, under the escort of the Cadets, proceeded to the new Old South Church to listen to the Election Sermon by Rev. Mr. Foljambe.

The following short sketches of Senators and Representatives in this vicinity we copy from the Boston Globe.

SENATORS.

FIRST NORFOLK DISTRICT. The Hon. Albert Palmer returns to his seat in the Senate for his second term. He is a Republican and a member of the firm of Prescott & Palmer, ice dealers; was born in Candia, N. H., in 1831, studied at Phillips Academy and was a member of the class of 1858 at Dartmouth College. He was a member of the House in 1872, '73 and '74, during which time he proved himself a very active and useful representative.

SECOND NORFOLK DISTRICT. The Hon. Joseph E. Fiske of Needham was born in that town, October 23, 1839, and graduated at Harvard in 1861, and at the Andover Theological Seminary in 1867. He has held several town offices, was Captain in the Second Regiment Heavy Artillery during the rebellion, and as a member of the House, in 1874, served with distinction as Chairman of the Committee on Liquor Law and State Police.

THIRD NORFOLK DISTRICT. The Hon. J. White Belcher of Randolph is a Republican, and enters upon his second Senatorial term. He is a grain dealer, and Clerk of the District Court of East Norfolk. He was a trial Justice for Norfolk County from 1866 to 1872, has been Chairman of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for many years, and a member of the House in 1865.

NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT. The Hon. E. Atherton Hunt of Weymouth, is a native of that town and lived in 1826. He enters upon his second term as Senator, and was a member of the House in 1873. He is a Republican, and is engaged in the manufacture of boots in his native town.

REPRESENTATIVES.

John C. Cobb is a well-known citizen of Dedham, where he was born April 28, 1840. He is a lawyer by calling, and was graduated from Harvard College in 1861, and from the Cambridge Law School in 1866. He was Assistant Register of Probate for Norfolk County in 1861 and 1862, and served as Clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington in 1871-72. Mr. Cobb has an excellent war record, having served in the Thirty-Fifth Massachusetts Regiment from 1862 till the close of the war. He went in as Sergeant and came out as Captain. Mr. Cobb has never served in the Legislature and comes as a Republican. He has voted for prohibition, but will now support the license law for a year or more on trial.

John D. Whitcher is a prominent boot and shoe manufacturer of Quincy, where he was born December 25, 1825. He received his education in his native town. This is his first election to public office. He is sure to be a valuable member of the House.

James T. Stevens of Braintree, was born there, June 20, 1835, and received his education in the public schools. Mr. Stevens is a tuck and nail manufacturer and has served as First Lieutenant and Captain of Company C, Fourth Massachusetts Regiment, and as Captain of Company I, Forty-second Massachusetts Regiment. He is a Republican, is independent on the liquor question, and has never been in the Legislature.

Elon Sherman of South Weymouth was educated in Marshfield, where he was born November 5, 1830. He is by occupation a box manufacturer, and is new to legislative honors. He is a Republican and will vote for prohibition.

William S. Wallace of Weymouth was born at East Braintree, October 11, 1838, where he received his education. His occupation is that of a machine boot fitter, and he has held several offices of trust. He has not served in the Legislature before, and comes as a Republican.

Seth Mann, 2d, of Randolph, was born in that town in February, 1817, and received a liberal education at Brown University. He is one of the most prominent citizens of Randolph, having served on the School Board, and as Selectman and Assessor eleven years. Mr. Mann has also held the office of County Commissioner, and from 1862 to 1875 was Assistant Assessor and Deputy Collector in the Internal Revenue service. He was a member of the House in 1861, and served on the Committee on Valuation of the Commonwealth. He is a Republican and favors prohibition.

Warren P. Bird of Stoughton was born there October 18, 1843. He is a mechanic, has never held office, and has never been in the Legislature. He is a Democrat and favors license.

Elijah A. Morse of Canton is a native of South Bend, Ind., but received his education in the public schools of Sherburn, Holliston and Boston. He is one of the most prominent men of the town, being proprietor of the Rising Sun Stove Polish and Black Lead Manufactory. He has not held civil office, but served as Corporal in Co. A, Fourth Massachusetts Regiment. He comes to the Legislature for the first time, as a Republican and Prohibitionist.

Edward L. Pierce, lawyer, of Milton, was born in Stoughton, March 20, 1829, and educated at Brown University and the Harvard Law School, graduating from the former in 1850, and the latter in 1852. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted as private in the Third Regiment Massachusetts Militia, and was special agent of the United States Treasury Department in 1861-62 in charge of the freedmen and plantations in South Carolina. The following year he was Supervising Agent of the Treasury De-

partment for the Department of the South. He was Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third Massachusetts District from 1863 to 1866. District Attorney of Norfolk and Plymouth counties from 1866 to 1869, and Secretary of the Board of State Charities from 1869 to 1874. He is the author of the well known treatise on "American Railroad Law," and of the "Manual of Special Railroad Laws of Massachusetts." Mr. Pierce was in the House last year and is a Republican.

For the Patriot.

Braintree.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen met at Holbrook's Hall, in the new block at the South part of the town, on Sunday evening last, to enjoy a good social singing. Friends from the North and friends from the South united together in singing the gospel hymns and sacred songs of Moody and Sankey. An orchestra of twelve or fourteen furnished the instrumental music; Mr. M. A. Perkins, director, and the occasion was quite enjoyable. It is proposed to meet for the same purpose every Sunday evening.

On Monday evening the Braintree Brass Band, after attending to their rehearsal at the band-room, paid a visit to Mr. Charles Minchin, a newly-made Benedict. Mr. and Mrs. Minchin were happy to welcome their musical friends at their pleasant home, and were well prepared to treat them to something more substantial than words. Music, good cheer, and good wishes were the order of the evening.

On Monday last, ground was broken in Braintree for the new School to be erected there, which was donated to the town by the late General Sylvanus Thayer. This school is to be free to children of both sexes, over the age of twelve years, belonging to the towns of Braintree, Quincy, Randolph and Holbrook.

The trust fund now reaches about \$300,000, including the \$20,000 appropriated by the town. The contract was given to W. H. and T. E. Stewart of Boston, for \$53,337 for the erection of the structure complete, excepting furniture, heating apparatus, plumbing and gas-fitting.

The trustees have elected a sub-committee to superintend the building operations. District Attorney Asa French, of South Braintree, and Rev. George A. Thayer, of the Broadway Unitarian Church, South Boston.

It is to be of brick, with light free-stone trimmings, with two pavilions, and a clock tower 125 feet high, will accommodate in separate wings 200 pupils in all, the sexes to meet only at recitations, and is under contract to be finished in ten months.

FAST SAILING. The famous ship America, of Boston, Capt. Wm. Chatfield, made the passage from San Francisco to Liverpool in 102 days. Her last passage from New York to San Francisco was made in 108 days.

Now, as she is a large, full modelled ship of 2000 tons, her sailing qualities are remarkable; they compare favorably with most of those made by extreme clipper. But her captain is well acquainted with the trade, and is withal a seaman of much experience, so that she has been made to do her best. She was built at Quincy Point, by Deacon Thomas, and is owned by Messrs. Thayer & Lincoln.

THE BOSTON NEWS says, "Talk about a 'stocky' sentimentality in the treatment of prisoners—the authorities at Dedham haven't got any. An order has just been issued cutting off the supply of tobacco for the prisoners in the jail. Why this trampling upon human rights?"

Rev. A. B. Earle is lecturing this week at Beacon Hill College.

NATIONAL MOUNT WOLLASTON BANK.

REPORT of the condition of the NATIONAL MOUNT WOLLASTON BANK at Quincy, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, December 31st, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$300,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 120,000.00
Cash on hand, 100,000.00
Deposits of customers, 100,000.00
Total, \$620,000.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00
Surplus fund, 100,000.00
Total, \$200,000.00

NATIONAL GRANITE BANK.

REPORT of the condition of the NATIONAL GRANITE BANK at Quincy, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, December 31st, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$251,530.40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 120,000.00
Cash on hand, 100,000.00
Deposits of customers, 100,000.00
Total, \$571,530.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00
Surplus fund, 100,000.00
Total, \$200,000.00

SURPRISE. On New Year's Evening the "boys" of West Quincy, gathered the fixings for a good oyster supper, and started for the residence of Mr. E. A. Corliss. On arriving at his house they found him out, but he soon returned, and to his surprise found his home filled with many friends. After a cordial welcome, and a hearty shake of the hands, Mr. Seth Dewing, Jr., presented Mr. Corliss with a splendid gold-headed cane, in a most pleasing manner. Mr. Jonas Shackley also presented Mr. William Gragg with a handsome silver-mounted cane.

After the presentations, came the oyster supper, served by Mr. J. D. Nutting, which was excellent,—fit for a king.—Next in order, were dancing, singing, and a good time generally; closing about half past eleven, by wishing Mr. Corliss a happy new year.

MILTON. Mrs. William Fleming, the wife of the proprietor of a harness and carriage shop at Mattapan, has been ill for some months, and at times showed symptoms of insanity. Monday morning she became very violent and attempted to take her husband's life. While he was in bed and their son was engaged in building a fire she went into the cellar and procured a broad-ax, with which she struck her husband on the head. Though the blow did not stun him, it cut a long gash, extending from the top of the skull to below the bridge of the nose. Though the edge of the ax penetrated to the skull, no dangerous result is anticipated. She threw down the ax and left the room, and was soon after found in a brook some distance from the house with the intent of committing suicide. She was rescued by a Mr. Wood after she had become almost insensible from the chill. When she became conscious she was more violent than ever, and she was taken before Judge White at the Police Court, and committed to the Taunton Insane Asylum. The family is one of respectability. Mrs. Fleming is 43 years of age, and has a family of several children.

HANDSOME. Vick's Floral Guide for the first quarter of 1876, is a handsome number. The information relating to flowers and seeds is very valuable.

JUST RECEIVED

Hardwick's Commission Store, 100 BARRELS MINNESOTA FLOUR, 1st. For sale cheap for cash. Liberal discount on 10 barrel lots.

Meat and Poultry.

GOOD A VARIETY as the Market affords.

Citizens' Gas Light Company.

THURSDAY EVENING, January 13th, at half past 7 o'clock.

Sheriff's Sale.

TAKEEN on Execution and will be sold at Public Auction, on Monday, the 15th of February next, at 5 o'clock, P. M., at my Office in Randolph, in said County of Norfolk, all the right title and interest of said John A. Monroe held by said John A. Monroe on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1875, the day when the same was attached on the original writ of repleading the following described Mortgage Real Estate, bounded and described as follows, viz:—

Three certain parcels of land, situated in that part of Needham called Centreville, the first bounded as follows:—Beginning at the southerly corner of a Lot at a point in the line of Weston Road, thence by said Weston Road, 310 feet; thence by the land of said Monroe, 125 feet; thence southerly by land of said Monroe, 135 feet; thence by land of one Patrick, northerly, 130 feet; thence southerly, 100 feet; to the Boston and Albany Railroad; thence northerly by said Railroad, 252 feet; thence southerly by land of City of Boston, 745 feet; thence by land of said Lot, thence northerly by Weston Road, 14 feet; thence southerly by City of Boston, 252 feet; thence turning a little and running northerly by land of City of Boston, 385 feet; thence southerly, 112 feet; thence southerly, 204 feet; to the point of beginning.

The second Lot beginning at easterly corner of said Lot, thence northerly by Weston Road, 14 feet; thence southerly by City of Boston, 252 feet; thence turning a little and running northerly by land of City of Boston, 385 feet; thence southerly, 112 feet; thence southerly, 204 feet; to the point of beginning.

The third Lot beginning at easterly corner of said Lot, thence northerly by Weston Road, 14 feet; thence southerly by City of Boston, 252 feet; thence turning a little and running northerly by land of City of Boston, 385 feet; thence southerly, 112 feet; thence southerly, 204 feet; to the point of beginning.

W. H. ABBEY, Deputy Sheriff.

CHAS. H. S. NEWCOMB, Carpenter and Builder.

Washington St., Quincy Point.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the Town, will present them to the Selectmen for settlement on or before January 20th, 1876. All persons indebted to the Town, will pay to the Selectmen, or to the Almshouse, or to Mr. DUGGIN, the Superintendent.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of JAMES GARRY.

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QUINCY, MASS., SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1876.

Patent Tuned by the year.
Repairing, Regulating, &c., in a manner unsur-
passed.
Orders sent to Patriot Office promptly attended to.
December 6. tf

THE subscriber has some excellent NEW
BUCKWHEAT, which he will sell CHEAP
CASH.

JAMES N. BLAKE.

Quincy, Nov. 13.

er feet of bull-dog fastened to his
siders and floating in the breeze be-
hind him.

timid, fluttering Lucy, looking fairer, whiter, more enchanting than ever, in her pretty home dress of delicate lawn.

relative of the family, called, by way of courtesy, Cousin Barbara. This Cousin Barbara, having one of those shivery nerves that never seems to get comfortable

What if she were my wife?" he said to himself; "she would keep me in continual martyrdom."

as earnest and straight-forward as
our honorable dealing with men. Im-
your friends with the worthiness
seriousness of your love," so that

-A little food goes a long way when
to a tall person.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

OLD RECORDS. We have received from Mr. Bates some more interesting extracts from the old records of Braintree, which we shall endeavor to find room for next week.

QUINCY ALMANAC. If there is any family in Quincy, that has not received the Quincy Almanac, for 1876, we would say that a copy will be presented gratuitously to any member thereof, if he or she will call at the Patriot Office.

NEW HALL. The large splendid hall on Franklin street, over Mr. Frederick Hardwick's store, which has just been completed, was to be dedicated last evening. It is the largest and finest hall in town, if we except the one in the Town House, and the citizens generally, and particularly those in the south part of the town, should feel thankful to Mr. Hardwick for erecting such a commodious one in their midst. It offers a grand place for balls, parties and entertainments.

SUICIDE. It is with sadness that we announce the melancholy death of Mr. J. Mayhew Marsh, of this town, who was found about 1 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, hanging to a beam, in a new barn near his residence at South Quincy.

LEVY. The Universalist Society, of this town, are busily engaged in preparing for their 29th annual festival, which will take place on Wednesday evening, February 9th.

STATE OFFICERS. Those of our readers interested in the pay of State Officers and their clerks, and runners, will find on our fourth page an article showing where some of the money went last year.

FEW MORE LEFT. If any of the taxpayers of Quincy have not received a copy of the Assessors' books they will be furnished with a printed volume gratuitously by calling at the Patriot Office.

SURPRISE PARTY. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tirrell was made the scene of a decidedly agreeable surprise party on Thursday evening. Some seventy or more of their friends arrayed in hats and aprons, visited them on this occasion, and enjoyed a few pleasant hours in social converse, and listening to some superior music, and selections of miscellaneous reading and elocution, by a talented young artist from Boston, Miss Kate Davis. Her selections were very excellent, and the company were agreeably entertained, and decidedly pleased with the young lady's manner of rendering her pieces, which was done with such a perfect modulation of the voice, as to make it pleasant to listen to. She needs only to be heard to be appreciated, and we hope ere long she will be invited to entertain a public audience in Quincy.

Time so pleasantly spent, made the hours fly rapidly by, and after indulging in merry games, listening to superior music and partaking of a sumptuous repast, the party began to think of their own deserted homes, and as the wee small hours were near at hand, they bade their host and hostess a happy good night.

Mr. Souther has at his periodical store a good supply of the Old Farmer's Almanac for 1876, which he will sell at the lowest cash prices.

THE PIPER TRIAL. It has now been definitely settled that the second trial of Thomas W. Piper for the murder of Mabel H. Young will commence on Monday, the 31st inst.

The Hingham Savings Bank has paid to its depositors during the six months ending Jan. 1st, nearly eight thousand dollars more than it has received during the same period.

PERSONAL. Mr. Columbus Lamy, a highly respected and well known citizen of West Quincy, is lying very dangerously sick of consumption at his residence. Thursday night he was quite feeble, and yesterday morning his friends thought it doubtful if he survived the day out.

The Old Colony Railroad Company has commenced a great improvement at Fort Point Channel, in extending its wharf out to the Commissioners' line, from the Federal street bridge up to its main tracks. Heavy piles have been driven, and a most solid superstructure is being placed.

District Court of East Norfolk.

CIVIL SESSION. In the case of E. V. Lyons vs. Messrs. Sheehan & Perkins, contractors, in an action of contract the plaintiff claimed that the defendants agreed to pay him eighty-five dollars per month, for his services, while the defendants claimed they were to pay at the rate of eighty-five dollars per month for such time as the plaintiff performed labor. After a long hearing, the court rendered judgment for plaintiff for \$12.25.

J. E. Tirrell, Esq., for Plaintiff.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS. Jason Wood of Quincy, on complaint of Deputy Sheriff French, for being a vagrant. Plead guilty, and was sent to the House of Correction for three months.

Peter Walsh of Quincy, was arraigned on complaint of Washington M. French for keeping a nuisance. Plead not guilty, and upon the examination of several witnesses (whose countenances are familiar in the court room,) the complaint was not sustained, and the defendant was discharged.

Margaret Daily of Quincy, on complaint of Deputy Sheriff French, for keeping and maintaining a certain common nuisance. Plead not guilty. The evidence not sustaining the charge, she was discharged. When the Court informed her of the fact, she returned her thanks to his Honor.

For the Patriot.

Wollaston.

The second, annual "Old Folks Supper and Concert," of the Methodist Society in this place, transpired on Wednesday evening, and notwithstanding the unpleasant state of the weather, a very large audience was in attendance. The supper was in every respect admirable, and reflected great credit upon the lady committee, who in the costume of "ye ancient days," presided at the bountifully filled tables. The concert was under the direction of Mr. A. J. Preston, and was given by a chorus of twenty-four voices in the inspiring melodies of olden days, and a variety of modern music.

Among the musical numbers were a lovely male quartette. "The Winds are all hushed," by Solon Wilder, was sung by Messrs. Glass, Moody, Preston, and Pierce. The bass solo was finely rendered by Messrs. Richardson, Faunce, and Horn, and the people of Wollaston, had for the first time, the pleasure of listening to the magnificent bass voice of Mr. Geo. Richardson, of Boston, who in musical circles is reputed to possess the most powerful voice in the city. The soprano solos were rendered by Mrs. H. S. Braden, in her usual unexceptional manner. A couple of original comic songs by Dr. McFossil, were received with shouts of applause. The gem of the evening, was a duet, "Two Forest Nymphs," which was charmingly rendered by Misses Lizzie and Alice Hayward, of Boston. The instrumental part of the concert was given by Misses May Vinton and Emma Wheeler, and was first class in every respect. The many friends of Mr. Israel Waterhouse were gratified to learn of his recovery from a recent severe illness—and his appearance in a ridiculously absurd costume, was received with immense applause. As a whole, the affair was one of the most successful and enjoyable that has ever been given in this part of the town, and the committee desire to return thanks to the friends who so liberally contributed to the success of the occasion. CHAS. MYRTLE.

For the Patriot.

Wollaston Heights.

Thursday evening, the 12th inst., the small vestry of the new Orthodox Congregational Church, was opened for the first time for a social circle. A happy crowd proved its capacity for holding at least two hundred persons. Last Sabbath, seventy-nine gathered here for the purpose of organizing a Sabbath School. This was effected by the choice of A. A. Lincoln, for superintendent, and a competent corps of assistants.—This beginning is regarded by their friends as most auspicious. Before many weeks it is expected to have preaching in the audience room of the church.—The near prospect of "a home at last," where all true members of Christ's visible church will be welcome to his table, is a matter of rejoicing to many here who have been so long compelled to enjoy this privilege, if at all, away from home.

For the Patriot.

BEREAVEMENT. It is with sorrow I announce to the readers of the Patriot, the death of Mr. John Mullen, a young man born and brought up in the west part of the town, who was accidentally killed at Richmond, Va., on Wednesday of last week, and whose remains were brought to this town for burial, on Sunday last. The funeral services took place on Monday, and was largely attended by the brothers and sisters, relatives and friends of the deceased.

This young man had won the respect of all, by his manly ways, and good manners, and his brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the people of that part of the town in their hours of grief.

For the Patriot.

Oh, schoolmate you have left us,
And gone from this world of care,
But in Heaven we shall meet you,
And reign forever there.

NORFOLK COUNTY FINANCES. The annual report of the treasurer of this county is in the hands of the County Commissioners for approval, and, as usual, shows the county to be in a remarkable state of prosperity, considering the times; in fact, the policy of other counties of running in debt is entirely ignored. During the year the extension of the jail has been built, at an expense of \$57,000, and other repairs to the same have been done, at an additional expense of something over \$4000. During the year there was a temporary loan of \$35,000 negotiated, but this has been cancelled. At the beginning of the year the treasurer invested \$39,902 in Government bonds, which have since been sold, and yielded the county a gain of \$1768.90, so that the investment proved a success. The total receipts of the year have been \$226,586.63, and the payments on all accounts \$220,292.86, leaving, as a nucleus for the beginning of the centennial year, a balance of \$16,294.07 in the hands of the treasurer.

TOWN HALL. It will be seen by an advertisement, that Mr. Marshall will hold his next Assembly at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening. It is hoped that a good crowd will be present to enjoy a social dance.

Just a year ago to-day they were cutting ice in this vicinity a foot and a half thick. Now it is about as many inches.

Business on the granite quarries in this town is more brisk this winter than usual, but the prices have been reduced.

Nor So. The rumor we published last week in regard to Mr. Thomas Kelly obtaining carpenters at \$1.25 per day, proves to be without foundation. He is employing but two, and one of those his brother, whom he is paying \$2.75. The fine house he is building is for the heirs of the late William Bent, who, together with his descendants, have occupied the land on Washington street, and running east to the canal, for upwards of seventy years.

Hon. Caleb Cushing, our Minister to Spain, was 70 years old on Monday. He appears not to be over sixty, and in the two years that he has been in Spain, so perfect was his health, he has not suffered one hour from sickness or pain.

Braintree.

Wednesday evening of last week found the Braintree Brass Band and their helpers the ladies, all ready to open the Fair at the Town Hall, as advertised by the Band.

Passing into the hall on the north side was first, Miss Panny Perkins all ready to supply those who were in want of nature's adorning, with "flowers, sweet flowers," the bouquets were very pretty and attractive.

Next, Mrs. W. C. Daniels and Mrs. J. A. Seavey presided over the refreshment table, and the wants of the inner-man were well supplied. Cake, pies, hot coffee, etc., was the bill of fare, including an invitation to guess the weight of a certain ball of iron, placed upon one end of the table.

At the next table, Mrs. L. A. Hollis, Miss A. Thayer, Mrs. Ruth Rodgers, Miss Lois Jenkins, and Miss Abbie Arnold, displayed fruits in tempting variety. The Yankee privilege of "guessing," was given to all who wished, on the number of beans in a bottle, or apples in a barrel.

Next came the shooting gallery, E. S. Dean, President. The best marksman drew a prize each evening. This was quite an attractive corner, and many good shots were made.

The south side of the hall was occupied by one long table, upon which were fancy articles in great variety,—writing desks, brackets, chairs, &c., &c., some very fine, and all good and useful. At one end of the table was the wheel of fortune; at the other grew, or seemed to grow, a tree laden with oranges, each orange numbered; the purchaser of the lucky number to receive a silver caster.

Mrs. W. M. Richards, Mrs. E. S. Bradford, Mrs. E. Thayer, Mrs. B. F. Dyer, Mrs. Dyke, and Mrs. S. A. F. Mansfield, presided at this table, and displayed their goods in a very attractive manner. No guessing here, but plenty of chances to "take a chance" in some of the various chances connected with this department.

The ice cream table, placed at the east end of the hall, was managed by Mr. C. G. Richards and aids, in his usual masterly manner.

And last, but not least, was the confectionery department. Miss Nettie Thayer, Miss Mary Pratt, Miss Susie Barrett, and Miss Ida McCarthy, presided over the affairs of this table, and made a fine show of confections. A very large and fine cake appeared in the centre of the table, which attracted much attention. It was sold in chances by the smiling maidens, to be drawn by some one at the close of the fair.

The entertainment on the first evening was a military concert, by Martland's Brass Band of Brockton. It was truly a grand concert, and was applauded, as it deserved to be, by all who were fortunate enough to hear it. At the close of the concert the Braintree and Braintree bands consolidated, and repaired to a lower room and partook of a fine collation prepared for them; and after a social time our Brockton friends departed, with many good wishes for their future prosperity, and many thanks for their valuable aid.

Thursday evening's entertainment, under the direction of Mr. M. A. Perkins, was as follows: 1. Quartette—by Mr. M. A. Perkins, Mr. J. R. Arnold, Mr. Linden, and Mr. Leathery, entitled, "My Own Native Land." 2. Song—"The Village Maiden," by Miss Susie E. Daniels. 3. Duet—"I would that my love," by Mr. A. Perkins and Mrs. S. L. French. 4. Song—"Pretty Jane," by Mr. Linden. 5. Quartette—Chapel, by Messrs. Perkins, Arnold, Linden and Leathery. 6. Song—"Not a sparrow falleth," by Mrs. S. L. French. 7. Quartette—"Stars of the summer night," by Messrs. Perkins, Arnold, Linden and Leathery. 8. Song—"The Milk Maid's Marriage Song," by Miss M. McDonald of Charleston. 9. Quartette—"Day slowly declining," by Messrs. Perkins, Arnold, Linden and Leathery.

For the Patriot.

Sketches of North Quincy,—No. 7. (A DISCRESSION.)

THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

The events of this one hundred years, now consigned to history, were momentous in the chronicles of Braintree, Quincy, the State, Nation and the world. The great philosopher Franklin, born at Boston in 1706, brought the electric sparks from the heavens to utilize them for the benefit and subservience of man. John Adams of immortal memory to his country, born in Braintree in 1735,—the statesman and electrician that gave the first impulse to the ball of American Revolution, and second only to Washington in the achievement of Independence. The birth in Braintree of John Hancock, illustrious in American history.

The recent period of John Quincy Adams in 1797—the sixth president of the United States—a statesman of the highest rank. Bold and eloquent in advocacy of liberty to man in its widest significance, possessing the highest gifts and attainment in diplomacy—above all, of unsullied integrity and purity of character—laboring in the Councils of the nation until the angel of death without premonition, summoned him from its form in 1848,—to him "the last of earth," but the commencement of a celestial existence.

The sufferings of Massachusetts Colony in the early part from Indian tribes, and the calamities of the French War in the middle part of the century; the arbitrary administrations of the British Colonial Governors, ending in March 1776; the conflict at Concord and Lexington in April 1775; the thunders of the battle at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, reverberating their sounds of terror distinctly to the hearing of the inhabitants of Braintree, sorrowing their hearts by the ruthless invasion of British troops; the immortal Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776; from this, the war of American Revolution to its finale at Yorktown in 1781. John Adams and Benjamin Franklin were prominent as American Commissioners who signed Sept. 3, 1783, at Paris, the treaty of peace with Great Britain.

Dorchester and Braintree were not wanting in patriotism by their army at any call made on them as soldiers.—Thirteen by the name of Glover were at Castle William, Boston Harbor, from 1741 to 1753. Edward Glover, John Glover, Robert Glover, Samuel Glover and Thomas Glover were soldiers in the French and Indian Wars. And twenty-five by this name will be found enrolled in the army records of the Revolutionary War. The record makes honorable mention of many names of the Rawson family, brave soldiers of the war of Revolution for Independence, resulting in the establishment of the United Colonies as independent States among the nations of the earth.

For the Patriot.

"All of Ye Olden."

In a quaint old house not far away from Quincy, which has stood for more than a century, a goodly number of dames and damsels, with caps and vandykes, old men and young men, assembled to enjoy a number of good things in the old-fashioned, unobtrusive manners, of a hundred years ago.

It was really very social in that spacious old kitchen, to sit on the old wooden settles, with high backs, by the great old fire-place with half a cord of wood, more or less, all aglow; with chickens roasting, pot boiling, bread baking, piping warm, imagining the "cricket chirping," viewing the dishes of various hues decorating the cup-board without doors, listening to the hum of the spinning wheel, slightly in motion, watching boldly in the circle of the delectable old liquids, the color of old Hennessy, and gin, without any color, untasted by me, but examined pretty minutely by Lord Henry; bunches of onions that would almost start tears to look at them.—Crooked necked squashes, and corn suspended from the old-fashioned beams; people chatting and bringing back our memories to days, "when you and I were young Maggie" before our locks were "intermingled with grey," which really brought us back to our childhood, so much so, that when the strings of music vibrated, our hearts were so light, that we found ourselves in the merry dance of "all hands round" and even an old lady, upwards of eighty winters, was seen, for the first time, tripping the light fantastic toe.

Another feature, away off in the east room, where the first rays of sunlight peep in, but which at 10 o'clock at eve, was brilliantly illuminated, one hundred people were feasting upon clam chowder, which would satisfy the palate of an epicure, plum puddings and plum cakes; doughnuts as round as balls; pumpkin pies, and pies that were not pumpkin; baked beans, and biscuit as light as air, tempted the inner man, and all went merrily as a "Marriage Bell."

Songs of praise and stories of love; a lawyer's poem, an argument of the far, the near, the present, and all that shall meet, added much to the entertainment of the evening. About 11 o'clock, a cordial shaking of hands, and the old-fashioned wood good-bye, reverberated through the old mansion, which we shall ever cherish in our memories with pleasure, associated with the generous hospitality of mine host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner Prescott.

SO SAY WE ALL OF US.

Jan. 13th, 1876.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 2:30 P. M., conducted by Rev. Seiden Gilbert of East Boston.

First Church. Sunday School at 9:30. Morning Service at 10:30. Vespers at 6:50.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M. Lecture Room Talk at 7 P. M.

Mrs. S. W. Byrnes of Wollaston Heights will speak at Temperance Hall to-morrow at 2:12 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Service at 4 P. M.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:12 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Preaching at 7 P. M.

For the Quincy Patriot.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Brevities.

JAN. 18, 1876.

The Hippodrome is to give Moody, a warm welcome. Three tons of coal per diem will be burned in fourteen furnaces. Over 10,000 seats will be made ready.—He leaves Philadelphia Friday. His eight week's service closed with a meeting of 13,000 on the 8th inst.

The sudden death of the London ex-butchery Henry Varley reported to-day is a warning to overworked men.

Small pox and diphtheria prevail here. One-third of the victims of the former disease die and two-fifths of the latter.—Brooklyn is now districted and unless small pox patients can be properly quarantined, they are taken from their homes to the hospital. Dr. Storrs preached a timely discourse last Sunday on the uncertainty of life and said that the balmy air was like polished steel and strikes with the suddenness of a scimitar. Civilization increases rather than diminishes the dangers of disease. The open winter also feeds the graveyards.

The Mutual Council that will not be called by Plymouth church was to have been made up of twenty pastors and ten other ministers, besides twenty laymen, but the Advisory Council is smaller and more select, Brooklyn and New York being excused. The prospect of ever getting at the truth seems more remote than ever.

The N. Y. & N. E. R. R. cheap tickets \$6, to Boston and return via Norwich are very popular. Both the price and the inside route over the Sound are sufficient to secure patronage.

An Agreeable Surprise.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th, the young men and women of the Sodality of St. John's church, proceeded to the residence of Rev. Francis A. Friguglietti, and presented him with an elegant reclining chair, as a mark of their esteem for him.

The presentation was made by Miss Maria Flynn, in a few appropriate words, which were responded to by the Pastor in a kind and feeling manner. The evening passed off pleasantly, and every one present felt that a complete surprise had been given to their Pastor, and returned home with hearts made glad by knowing that he felt that his services since the organization of the Sodality had been fully appreciated by them.

A division of the State according to the recent census of legal voters into forty Senatorial districts would give, allowing for fractional differences, the following result: Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, 5; Worcester, 5; Middlesex, 7; Suffolk, 8; Essex, 6; Norfolk, 2; Bristol, 3; Plymouth, 2; Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket, 1.

RELIGIOUS. The Unitarians hardly know what it is best to do with the \$100,000 which came to them by the death of Mr. Winner of Woburn. The establishment of a Professorship of Ecclesiastical History in the Divinity School at Cambridge; the circulation of Unitarian literature; assistance to the Sunday School Society; and the proposed new church at Washington are among the matters suggested.

As a result of the labors of Mr. Chiniquy 205 Roman Catholics in Montreal publicly embraced Protestantism during the first ten days of January.

The 225 churches in Brooklyn expend annually for music \$170,850, an average of about \$750 each. The most expensive choir costs \$8000.

The residents of New Orleans are now enjoying strawberries, which daily increase in quantity, and are sold as fast as brought in.

Summary of News.

There is a Greek church in New York, the only one of the kind in the country.

A rag-bather recently died at Cannes, France, leaving \$80,000 to his relatives.

A barbershop has been opened at the St. John's Hotel, and is doing a thriving business in shaving down the State expenditures.

A man has paid \$3000 to be the official popcorn seller at the Centennial.

The Universalist Levee in Quincy will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 9th.

The past year 30,000 casks of lime were manufactured in Lincolnville, Me.

Three ladies were baptized during the ice at Haverrill on Sunday last.

The youngest nobleman in England is the Marquis Camden, who is 4 years of age.

Cambridge assists six hundred poor families outside its poor houses.

There are forty miles of police telegraph wire in Boston.

John B. Gough, delivered his 7,365th speech, in New York, last week.

The Ohio Senate has passed a bill imposing a fine of \$50 for taking the name of God in vain.

During the past year Syracuse, N. Y., has had over 800 cases of small-pox.

Parisian ladies have discarded false hair.

President Eliot says there are as many poor boys as rich boys at Harvard.

The horse-shoers of New Bedford have taken upon themselves the duty of giving their customers the prices of their work 10 per cent.

It costs \$9000 a year for Boston's mounted police.

They hang up the shovel and the hoe. It doesn't seem likely we shall have any snow.

The Prince of Wales has been given a silver chair worth \$5000.

Rhoda Broughton gets a thousand pounds for one of her profound fictions.

Georgia has several million acres of pine lands still untouched.

Soft hearts often harden, but soft heads never change.

New York furnishes one-eighth of Harvard's students.

Administrators' Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscribers has been duly appointed Administrators of the estate of SAMUEL LITTLEFIELD, late of Milton, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and that he has taken upon himself the duty of giving notice to all persons claiming an interest in said estate, and is required to exhibit the same; and all persons claiming an interest in said estate are called upon to make payment to MARY LITTLEFIELD, Administratrix, at her residence, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., on or before the 1st day of February, 1876.

NO CHARGES FOR OBTAINING PATENTS. No charges for obtaining patents under the new law. Address: J. W. KINGSMAN, Augusta, Maine.

\$77 PER WEEK guaranteed to Agents, Male and Female, in their own locality. Terms and OUTFIT FREE. Address: J. C. DUCKLEY & CO., Quincy, Mass.

\$5-\$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$100 sent free. STINSON & CO., Portland, Me.

PSEUDONYM, or Soul Charming. How to attract any person they choose, instantly. This is an old secret, free, by mail, for 25 cts., together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, etc., 100,000 sold. A queer book, sent by T. WILLIAM & CO., Phila. Philadelphia.

Alley still continues to make pictures for one dollar twenty-five per dozen at the old stand, on Hancock Street, near Crane's grocery store.

TOWN HALL.

Mr. & Mrs. H. A. MARSHALL, WILL HAVE THEIR

ASSEMBLY, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27TH, 1876. TICKETS,—50 CENTS. Quincy, Jan. 22.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

THE subscribers would inform the public that they have opened a new stand, on HANCOCK STREET, under Veazie's Drug Store, where they will keep a good supply of FRESH FISH, EELS, OYSTERS, &c.

OYSTER STEWS furnished at short notice. By low prices and careful attention to orders, they are in hopes to merit a share of public patronage. CHARLES N. HUNT, E. LEWIS.

HOUSES TO LET.

Reduction in Rents. HOUSE on Faxon Place, 7 rooms, \$15.00 per month. Half House, 4 rooms, Faxon Place, \$8.50 per month. House and New Stable on Cottage street,—\$12.50 per month.

House, 5 rooms, on Hancock street, \$15.00 per month. Cottage House, Quincy Neck, \$8.50 per month. Tenement, Quincy Neck, \$8.50 per month. Half House, \$6.00 per month. House, three rooms, Quincy Neck, \$8.50 per month. Three Rooms, on School street, \$8.50 per month. Half House on Canal st., \$8.50 per month. House, 8 rooms, corner Franklin and Water streets, land and fruit. House, 10 rooms, on Collingwood street. By HENRY H. FAXON, 1m Quincy, Jan. 22.

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NEAR CENTRAL DEPOT, a pleasant residence of six rooms,—partly furnished, if desired. Also, A GOOD STABLE. Apply at the Patriot Office. Quincy, Jan. 22.

22 Acre Farm for Sale.

CORNER of North and South streets, and extending to Quincy Avenue,—consisting of Mowing, Tillage, Meadow, Woodland, and Orchard, with an old Farm House on the same. It is considered one of the best places in the State for raising Grapes and Fruit; is well sheltered on the north, and very romantic. Price, \$5,200. Enquire on the premises. Quincy, Jan. 22.

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A N excellent Seven Octave VOSE PIANO, in good tune, will be sold reasonable. Apply at this Office. Quincy, Jan. 22.

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Office in Boston, 10 Fanell Hall Square and 43 North Market Street. Orders in Quincy, left at the Stores of E. B. Southard, Daniel Foster & Co., and M. Goodline will receive prompt attention. Leave Quincy at 9 o'clock A. M. Leave Boston at 2:12 o'clock P. M. Business transacted with care and responsibility. Quincy, Jan. 22.

FOUND.

A SHEPHERD DOG, with a leather collar, having on the same the word "Sylvet." The owner calls, and desires to recover the dog, and pay for any property and paying charges, on applying at the Patriot Office. Quincy, Jan. 22.

NOTICE.

THIS is to certify that I forbid all persons trusting any one on my account after this date, without a written order from me, on applying at the Patriot Office. Quincy, Jan. 22.

FOR SALE.

ENGLISH AND SALT HAY. Also, Also,—HOUSES TO LET. P. P. KITTREDGE. Quincy, Jan. 15.

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Near the Culture Engine House, Quincy, Jan. 1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The great interest in the thrilling history of our country, and the fact that this history has never been published, make this the best time to secure agents for its sale. The work is a full and complete history of the United States, from its discovery to the present time, and is a most valuable and interesting work. Agents are wanted for all parts of the country

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1876.

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WEEKLY ALMANAC. FEB. SEA. MOON. RISES.

Saturday, Jan. 22	8.30	9.15	4.44
Sunday, " 23	9.30	10.00	5.41
Monday, " 24	10.15	10.45	6.31
Tuesday, " 25	11.00	11.15	7.11
Wednesday, " 26	11.45	12.00	8.01
Thursday, " 27	12.30	12.15	8.51
Friday, " 28	1.15	1.00	9.41

Re-Districting the State.

The Committee on Re-districting the State held their first meeting and organized by the choice of Mr. Heywood of Worcester, as Clerk. Mr. Crane of Suffolk, Chairman of the Committee, submitted the following statement: In the allotment of Representatives a fraction of legal voters over one-half is counted as entitling to one additional Representative. The town of Cohasset is included in the apportionment of Plymouth instead of Norfolk county, in accordance with the law.

The legal voters in the State number 351,000, which is to be apportioned into 340 districts, which gives about 1453 voters to each Representative. The apportionment by counties will be as follows:

County.	Legal voters.	No. of Reps.
Barnstable,	8,437	6
Berkshire,	14,135	10
Bristol,	26,876	18
Dukes,	1,117	1
Essex,	48,020	33
Franklin,	8,516	6
Hampden,	18,909	12
Hampshire,	9,250	6
Middlesex,	59,055	40
Nantucket,	890	1
Norfolk,	18,033	13
Plymouth,	17,533	12
Suffolk,	73,757	50
Worcester,	44,887	31
Total,	351,000	240

A committee consisting of Messrs. Kellogg of Pittsfield, McCafferty of Worcester and Fitz of Suffolk, were appointed to consider the preparation of a suitable map. The committee then adjourned until Wednesday next.

For the Patriot.

Cast your Bread upon the Waters.

An incident in your paper last week, stating how a family traveled to a Baptist church in Braintree, put a thought in my mind, which I thought I would try to express. There is a passage in Scripture, "cast thy bread upon the waters, and after many days thou shalt find it;" what would be a better way of carrying out this Scripture, than for some of our wealthy townsmen, to give one of their buildings to be used as a mission school, and for some earnest Christians to go into the work of Sabbath school teaching. From that small undertaking might grow a church, where poor souls might be saved.

There would be a greater reward for the gift of a building, than the saving of souls from an eternal hell. "For they that turn many to righteousness, shall shine as the stars in the firmament."

If for one would give my labors to the work, and I know there are quite a number of Baptist folks in this town, who are only waiting for a building to carry on the good work. "He that winneth souls is wise."

For the Patriot.

Wollaston.

A Sabbath School in connection with the Congregational Church and Society, was organized last Sunday afternoon. In response to a call issued, about eighty persons assembled in the vestry of the new church, and after appropriate exercises proceeded to organize. Mr. Horace Pinkham was chosen chairman, pro tem. The company was then requested to bring in ballots for Superintendent, which resulted in the choice of Mr. A. A. Lincoln. The other officers chosen are as follows: Assistant Superintendent, Mr. W. W. Benis; Secretary, Mr. J. H. Haynes; Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Russell; Librarian, Mr. Herbert Marshall.

A committee of three was then chosen to form the school into classes which was done, and the Secretary reported ten classes formed, with a total membership of 74.

The school certainly starts into life with very flattering prospects, having an efficient corps of officers and teachers, all manifesting a disposition to stand in their places and work for the good of the school. With a donation of fifteen dollars towards a library, a full supply of "Winnable Hymns" and a fine piano, there seems to be nothing to hinder its progress.

After singing a hymn, the school separated to meet at the same time and place, on each succeeding Sunday. The Society expect to open the Church on the first of March next.

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For the Patriot.

Important Matters.

As the annual March meeting is drawing near, there are many important matters which ought now to receive careful consideration by all who have the welfare of the town at heart. If such consideration is given, when the voters are called upon to act they will be prepared for any emergency that may arise.

Among the most responsible duties is that of selecting town officers who will by their example and their official actions discountenance and close the numerous dram shops which have cursed the town the past year, and which have carried poverty, crime, and misery into all circles of society. I will not say that it would not be advisable to license apothecaries to sell solely for medicinal and mechanical purposes, but they should not be granted to those who have made regular dram-shops of their premises, or to any one who frequently gets in a state of inebriety, which unfits him to put up prescriptions in a safe and reliable manner.

There have been thirty-one licenses issued the past year, and I think it can safely be said that twenty-seven are and have been nothing else than mere grogeries, where liquor could be bought and drank by the glass. The average yearly estimates of the sales of each one licensed, I think, would not be less than \$1500, making \$46,500. Then there are not less than fifteen selling on the sly without license, whose average yearly sales would not be less than \$500 each, making \$7500. This added to the above amount, makes \$54,000, a large proportion of which is spent for liquors by the very ones who need the sums thus used to keep away from their own families.

The argument that the town receives quite an amount for licenses is a very poor one, as it eventually comes out of the drinker, and in turn out of the town, because in too many instances, those who use liquors immediately are made poor, and obliged, as the writer has known in many cases, to call upon the town for assistance. It can safely be said that every dollar that is received for permits issued for the sale of intoxicants, costs the town as many hundreds.

Nothing would please me more than to give the poor of the town a few thousand dollars each year in the winter months, if I could be encouraged in my efforts in the suppressing of the sale of intoxicating liquors; but when I apprehend there are nearly fifty places in our midst where liquors are sold, - institutions where poverty, crime, and nearly all sorts of vices are engendered, and a majority of which are allowed by the town through its officials, I ask any candid, thoughtful man, if it is not the duty of the town, through the same officials, to help all that are made poor by the demoralizing influence of such dens.

If the Divine who said that he "could not understand how temperance orators can persuade their consciences to let them speak of the evils of intemperance as a common evil, and the greatest evil under the sun," will only go with me on a tour of investigation, and learn from real life the effects of liquor selling, I am satisfied he will have a very different idea of the whole matter in its aspect. I do not wish to have it understood, that I mean that all cases of poverty are due to the use of liquors, but I have the best of reasons for believing that three-fourths of all the poverty and crimes, and the breaking up of happy homes, arises directly or indirectly from the use of intoxicants.

For the Patriot.

HENRY H. FAXON.

There are now eight pin factories in the United States, which make 47,000,000 pins daily. In addition to these the importation of pins reach 25,000,000 daily. As these are all easily sold, it is safe to say that 72,000,000 pins are lost daily, or 50,000 every minute.

THE NEW YORK FRUIT TRADE. The importation of foreign grown fruit for the month of December, 1875, was largely in excess of that of the corresponding period of the preceding year. The total number of W. I. oranges received was 7,418,058, of which one-third perished on the voyage. About 8500 bunches of bananas were received, while the cocoanuts aggregated 739,813. From the Mediterranean came 7,221,380 lemons and 20,274,390 oranges. The total value of the fruit was \$216,443.

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For the Patriot.

Recollections of Master Seaver.

The late Master Seaver, the well-known school teacher in Quincy for a long term of years, was a great lover of horses - if he had been in the prime of life at this time, he would have ranked with Col. Russell and Rev. Wm. H. Murray, in admiration of that noble animal. He was at one time part or whole owner of the Quincy and Boston stage establishment. He had a favorite horse "Black Bill," (we are not positive that we are correct in the name). It was a very valuable animal. Arrangements were made one Saturday afternoon for a party sleigh ride in a large double sleigh - "Black Bill" and another horse were harnessed in for the occasion. Master Seaver took the reins. At first his favorite horse refused to start; then he bounded off with a sudden and powerful spring. Mr. Seaver drove for a short distance to get the horses in trim, and reined up in front of the residence of the late Capt. Josiah Brigham, whose family was to make part of the party. Suddenly the black horse fell dead in the harness - Mr. Seaver had his long black tail preserved, and hung up in the stable for years afterwards.

The carcass was carried up the South Common, in the valley between the highland of the late Job Faxon and Rattlesnake Hill, so called at that time. About this time, Rev. Peter Whitney had an old favorite horse, that was past usefulness, taken up to the valley and killed. Years afterward, when the boys went up there in the summer after berries, they would go and take a look at the bleached skeletons of the favorite animals in that "valley of dry bones."

As this was more than fifty years ago, the boys that are now living are somewhat in years.

Neponset, Jan., 1876.

Probate Court.

Poetry.

For the Patriot.
Hold On.
Hold on! hold on! they slip away;
The pennies vanish every day;
For smoke and chewing pipe and beer,
You find to moisten your year;
Your pennies soon will pass away,
Hold on! hold on! the time may come,
Your means may fail to purchase run;
When your last penny you have spent,
In vain your folly you'll lament;
A driv'ling beggar, round the den
Where things resort, who once were men;
A cringer now for one glass more
To add to your dishonored score.
Hold on! hold on! and break the spell,
You're on the brink where demons dwell—
Hold on! hold on! below is hell!
You were a man—he not a slave;
You were a man—he manly, brave;
And scorn to fill a drunkard's glass,
F. M. ADLINGTON.
Weymouth, Mass.

Agricultural, &c.

Crushed Bones for Fowls.

As hens, turkeys, geese and ducks are not provided with incisor, canine or molar teeth, it is folly to feed bones to them unless the hard substances are first reduced to small fragments. Fresh bones are valuable feed for poultry of any sort, provided the fragments are so small that the birds can swallow them. Once in the crop of a fowl, bits of bone will soon be changed into soft palatable food.—Our own practice is to have a dish in the kitchen specially to receive the bones that are purchased with the beefsteak, mutton, and other meat. Then every day these pieces are taken to a chopping block, and with the old axe, having a sharp, cutting edge, they are crushed with the head of the axe and cut into pieces not larger than kernels of Indian corn. The fowls devour them with a ravenous appetite. Bones are worth more to fowls than the same number of pounds of prime grain. For a chopping-block, a small log about two feet long, with square ends is placed on one end, as the end of a block is far better for such a purpose than the side of a log. Bones are usually cast out of the back door or on a garbage barrel to feed to worthless dogs. But if prepared for fowls as suggested, every pound is worth two or three cents, which will be returned generously in the form of luscious eggs and juicy meat for the table.—*New York Herald.*

A New Cereal.

A new cereal has been grown in the State of Oregon, and thus far no one has been able to classify it, for while it bears a general resemblance to wheat, its stalk mode of growth and heavy filaments cause it to be taken for rye or barley by the most experienced farmers. In presenting it to a dozen agriculturists, no two in succession will agree as to what sort of a grain it is. It does not belong to the family of either wheat, rye or barley. It was discovered in this wise:—A farmer living in Tillamook County, Oregon, while out hunting about four years ago, killed several wild geese. On opening one he noticed a peculiar grain in its stomach. Its form puzzled him, but he desired to know what it really was, he planted it in the spring, and raised a bounteous crop from it, and subsequently raised forty bushels on a half acre of land. It has a most striking appearance in the field, owing to its dense character, its long heavy bearded filaments and drooping head. Its mode of growth is also different from any grain with which I am acquainted, for from seven to ten stalks spring from one root, and attain a height, when ripe, of four and a half to five feet. They are very thin, compact, of a height straw color and extremely hard, as if they contained a large quantity of silica.

Ten Rules for Farmers.

1. Take good papers, and read them.
2. Keep an account of farm operations.
3. Do not leave implements scattered over the farm, exposed to snow, rain and heat.
4. Repair tools and buildings at a proper time, and do not suffer subsequently threefold expenditure of time and money.
5. Use money judiciously, and do not attend auction sales to purchase all kinds of trumpery because it is cheap.
6. See that fences are well repaired, and cattle not grazing in the meadow or grain fields or orchards.
7. Do not refuse to make correct experiments, in a small way, of many new things.
8. Plant fruit-trees well, care for them, and of course get good crops.
9. Practice economy by giving stock shelter during the winter; also, good food, taking out all that is unsound, hard rotten or mouldy.
10. Do not keep tribes of cats and snarling dogs around the premises, which eat more in a month than they are worth in a life-time.

22—The bump of destructiveness—A railway collision.

Anecdotes.

"Why did Pharaoh kill the boy-babies of the Hebrews, and not the girls?" asked a teacher of her class of girls the other day.
"Because boys are so much worse than girls," was the prompt reply of a little maid.
"Mrs. Sage, I should like to know whose ferry boats those are that I tumbled over in the hall?"
"Ferry boats, indeed, sir? Those are my shoes! Very polite of you to call 'em ferry boats'!"
"Didn't say ferry boats, Mrs. Sage; you misunderstood me—I said, my dear."
"Susie," said the teacher to one of her pupils, "you shouldn't make faces. You will grow up homely if you make faces."
Susie looked thoughtfully in the teacher's face a moment, and then innocently asked: "Did you ever make faces when you were a little girl?"

Salaries of State Officers.

The following figures show the way some of the money went for the support of the various State departments for the year 1875:—

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.	
William Gaston, Governor,	\$5,000 00
Horatio G. Knight, Lieutenant-Governor, pay and travel,	2,432 25
O. G. Brastow, Councilor, pay and travel,	1,433 00
Seeth Turner, Councilor, pay and travel,	1,268 75
George Whitney, Councilor, pay and travel,	1,912 00
Isaiah H. Brewster, Councilor, pay and travel,	1,700 15
Joseph K. Baker, Councilor, pay and travel,	1,477 25
Edward H. Dunn, Councilor, pay and travel,	1,269 00
Alden Leland, Councilor, pay and travel,	1,383 50
Robert Couch, Councilor, pay and travel,	1,458 00
George H. Campbell, Governor's Private Secretary,	2,500 00
William H. D. Eaton, Messenger to Governor and Council,	1,200 00
Charles F. A. Francis, Assistant Messenger to Governor and Council,	1,000 00
Total,	\$24,823 90
THE LEGISLATURE.	
Dr. George B. Loring, President of the Senate,	\$1,500 00
John E. Sanford, Speaker of the House,	1,500 00
Members of Legislature, each \$750, including per diem,	211,500 00
S. N. Gifford, Clerk of Senate,	3,000 00
George A. Marden, Clerk of House,	3,000 00
H. F. Hosmer, Assistant Clerk of Senate,	900 00
N. H. Taylor, Assistant Clerk of House (part of session), \$200;	
Charles E. Hard, (remaining portion), \$700,	900 00
George F. Warren, Chaplain of Senate,	400 00
Robert C. Seymour, Chaplain of House,	400 00
E. C. Bowles, Preacher of Election Sermon,	100 00
O. W. Mitchell, Sergeant-at-Arms,	300 00
Henry O. Reed, Doorkeeper of Senate,	792 00
S. W. Edgell, Assistant Doorkeeper of Senate,	706 00
William H. Jarvis, Messenger of Senate,	686 00
Patrick J. Fee, Messenger of Senate,	680 00
John E. Killian, Messenger of Senate,	655 00
P. W. Duane, Messenger of Senate,	655 00
J. E. Armstrong, Messenger of Senate,	655 00
Albert W. Hodgdon, Page,	524 00
W. W. Griffith, Page,	524 00
A. E. Alexander, Postmaster,	792 00
Thomas J. Tucker, Jr., Doorkeeper of House,	765 00
William H. Graves, Assistant Doorkeeper of House,	765 00
Hira W. Bates, Messenger of House,	692 00
Daniel N. Granger, Messenger of House,	692 00
John E. Gilman, Messenger of House,	683 00
Thomas Plunkett, Messenger of House,	686 00
J. H. Brewster, Messenger of House,	655 00
Ezra T. Pope, Messenger of House,	655 00
Augustus D. Piper, Messenger of House,	692 00
F. A. Thayer, Messenger of House,	655 00
J. O. Wardwell, Messenger of House,	655 00
P. R. T. Pierce, Messenger of House,	620 00
E. W. Law, Messenger of House,	610 00
C. R. Starkweather, Messenger of House,	530 00
A. H. Tolman, Messenger of House,	423 00
Joseph Heustis, Messenger of House,	340 00
Sundry Messengers, commencement of session,	374 00
Total,	\$233,167 00
Secretary of the Commonwealth's Department.	
Oliver Warner, salary,	\$3,500 00
CLERKS.	
Benjamin C. Piper, First Clerk,	2,000 00
William Harris, Second Clerk,	1,700 00
EXTRA CLERKS.	
Henry J. Coolidge,	1,500 00
David Puffer,	1,500 00
Edward Strong,	1,500 00
E. P. Robinson,	1,500 00
Samuel R. Slack,	1,500 00
Thomas Prince,	1,500 00
Henry B. Wood,	1,500 00
G. Julian Harnay,	1,500 00
Henry O. Hildreth,	1,500 00
Albert A. Wright, Jr.,	1,225 00
Edward Warner,	840 00
Mr. R. Warner,	840 00
Extra clerical services,	1,200 00
Lewis Hayden,	1,200 00
Total,	\$27,914 63
Auditor's Department.	
Charles Endicott, salary,	\$3,500 00
CLERKS.	
Edward S. Davis, First Clerk,	2,200 00
Augustus Brown, Second Clerk,	2,000 00
EXTRA CLERKS.	
William D. Hawley,	1,500 00
Albert Carter,	1,500 00
Other clerical assistance,	300 00
STATE HOUSE.	
George E. Stafford, Engineer,	1,500 00
William S. Stoddard, Watchman,	1,500 00
James N. Tolman, Watchman,	1,500 00
Edward R. Wood,	1,500 00
William Goodhue, Watchman,	1,500 00
Lewis Gail, Assistant Watchman,	1,200 00
James Kellen, Fireman,	912 50
Total,	\$20,612 50
Commissioner of Sinking Bonds.	
[Acts 1870, Chap. 244; 1874, Chap. 13.]	
Jeremiah Gatchell,	\$3,300 00
TREASURER.	
Charles Adams, Jr., salary,	\$5,000 00
CLERKS.	
Daniel H. Rogers, First Clerk,	2,500 00
Artemas Harmon, First Assistant Clerk,	2,000 00
Joshua Phippen, Cashier,	2,000 00
EXTRA CLERKS.	
David Wilder,	1,500 00
A. Adams,	1,500 00
TAX COMMISSIONER.	
Charles Adams, Jr., without pay,	
Daniel A. Gleason, Deputy, and Commissioner of Corporations,	3,000 00
TAX COMMISSIONER'S CLERKS.	
Andrew J. Morton,	\$2,000 00
Alexander B. Robinson,	1,500 00
EXTRA CLERKS FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.	
E. A. Tong,	\$1,200 00
A. C. Carter,	1,200 00
C. C. Ewer,	1,200 00
M. H. Harlow,	44 33
E. E. Cummings,	630 00
P. F. Simmons,	720 00
E. M. Wood,	750 00
F. M. Harmon,	420 00
M. T. R. Tong,	420 00

Wollaston Hotel!!

Wollaston Heights, QUINCY.
This new Hotel has been leased by Captain COMFORT WHITING, late of the San Jose Hotel, of Plymouth, and will be immediately put in first rate order throughout, and made attractive and pleasant for First-class Family Boarders and the transient trade. Looking for an attractive and comfortable home, only 15 or 20 minutes' ride from Boston, house within 100 yards of the beach, and with a view of the bay, and a first-rate home table. The house is within one-half mile of the salt water, and has a very fine view of Boston Harbor, and the various sailing craft passing in and out. The rides are very fine, and the historical attractions are numerous and interesting.
A very fine Livery and Boarding Stable on the premises. Post Office in the Hotel. Churches within one-half mile.
No bar-room or billiards on the premises.
The favorable conditions of the lease will allow just such prices as are suited to the times.
Capt. COMFORT WHITING, PROPRIETOR.
Quincy Oct. 16.

CONCRETE.

RAILWAY PATENT STONE AND ASPHALT PAVING FOR DRIVEWAYS, SIDEWALKS, GARDEN-WALKS, CELLARS, &c.
Laid to order
SMITH & SMITH.
Also, dealers in first quality
Canada Pressed Hay,
Constantly on hand and delivered at purchasers' residences.
Orders solicited and promptly executed.
Post Office address, **Wollaston Heights, Mass.**
Quincy, April 4.

Instruction in Music.

MISS EMILY PACKARD,
will give
Instruction on Piano-forte.
Also—Cabinet Organ.
Quincy, Sept. 11.

COMFORTERS;

PILLOW'S Blank, Hair, Excelsior and Top
Top MATTRINGS, &c., &c., at
KEATING & SPEARS,
Washington Street
Quincy, Dec. 12.

WHITE LEAD!

OIL AND COLORS.
PAINT STOCK!
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
PAINT MIXED TO ORDER.
WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY &c.,
AT
The Furniture Store,
Corner Washington and Cullington Sts.
EWELL & JENSEN.
Quincy, April 10.

Winter Supplies.

THE subscriber has a LARGE and WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
and is prepared to furnish WINTER SUPPLIES to families, on the most liberal terms.
Quincy, Oct. 30.

BARSTOW,

The Handsomest Parlor STOVE,
At
J. W. PIERCE'S.
Quincy, Dec. 4.

BOOTS & SHOES,

Made and Repaired.
THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public that he has enlarged his shop, and is now better prepared to do their work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.
Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.
Sept. 25.

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

NECK TIES, COLLARS, COLORED AND WHITE SHIRTS.
Vacation Shirts.
(For Summer Wear.)
OVERALLS, SOCKS, SUSPENDERS, JUMPERS, &c., &c., &c.
CHEAP—AT
C. A. SPEARS,
86 Hancock Street.
Quincy, Oct. 20.

Stone Mason & Contractor.

Cemetery lots set with care.
Also—
WELLS DUG AND STONES TO ORDER.
In the best manner.
All orders left at P. O. Box 76, West Quincy, or at the Post Office, Quincy, Mass., will receive prompt attention.
Quincy, Feb. 20.

CROCKERY.

We have a department where we place all our old or damaged Crockery—We mark the prices in plain figures, always at half price. People in need of goods for banquets or kitchen use will find some of these goods are just the thing, and the prices being so low do not harm the goods.
GUY & BROTHERS,
Boston, Oct. 9.

Funeral and Furnishing UNDERTAKER.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute all orders in the Furnishing Undertaker's business, at his establishment.
No. 51 Hancock Street.
Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF
CASKETS, COFFINS, Robes and Habits.
Having had several years experience in the Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by prompt and careful service to merit a share of patronage.
JOHN HALL,
Quincy, March 10.

JOB PRINTING.

EVERY VARIETY OF PRINTING neatly and promptly, and at **LOW PRICES**, at the
PATRIOT OFFICE.

McLEAN & CO.

INVITE THE FAMILY TRADE
—OF—
QUINCY
To their Fall Sale of Ladies', Gents' and Children's
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Rubbers, Boots and Shoes, VERY CHEAP.
110 COURT STREET, BOSTON.
Dec. 4.

Good Band Tea Sets.

\$10.00 per set.
GUY & BROTHERS,
Boston, Oct. 9.

A START IN LIFE.

FRENCH'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
630 Washington Street, BOSTON.
(Directly opposite Boylston Street.)
Offers unequalled advantages to young men and women desiring a superior Business Education, and valuable facilities for obtaining suitable positions when qualified. Students received at any time. Individual Instruction. Tuition reasonable. Catalogues by mail or at office.
EVENING SESSIONS on and after October 31.
CHAS. FRENCH, A. M., Principal.
Sept. 25.

To the Ladies of Quincy.

I HAVE lately purchased a very fine assortment of
LADIES' SCISSORS, AND SHEARS,
Which I am prepared to sell greatly under BOSTON PRICES.
ALL OF MY GOODS ARE WARRANTED TO BE OF THE VERY BEST MAKE.
Give me a call and examine my STOCK and PRICES.
Quincy, April 3.

FURNITURE

THE subscriber offers a LARGE STOCK OF
TABLES, CHAIRS, FEATHER BEDS, BEDDING, AND ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE GENERALLY.
The Lowest Market Prices.
FOR CASH.
Quincy, Oct. 30.

ALL LOOK

AND SEE THE REDUCED PRICE LIST OF FIRST QUALITY BOOTS AND SHOES FOR WINTER WEAR.
Ladies' French Goat Button Opera Toes, \$4.00
" Kid Button, " 3.50
" Double-sole Goat Button, " 3.50
" English Walking Boots, 4.00
" Side-heel Kid Button, 4.00
" Double-sole Kid Button, " 3.50
" Kid Fox, " 2.00
" Plush Kid Glove Kid Slippers, 1.75
" Ostrich, all styles, " 2.50
" Miss' Double-sole Goat Button, " 2.50
Also a large variety of Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes, at greatly reduced prices. Don't fail to call and see our goods.
Quincy, Oct. 30.

GEO. E. PEARSON,

28 Essex St., Boston.
Oct. 16.

Wheeler & Wilson's SEWING MACHINES,

SUPERIOR to any in the world, for family use, for sale on favorable terms by
Work-Farm of Threlk & Sons Carriage Manufactory, Hancock Street.
Quincy, Jan. 1.

Poster Printing.

POSTERS Large or Small, printed at short notice, at the Patriot Office.
QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,
—AND—
STEAM LAUNDRY.
HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection with the Laundry, we wish to give notice that we are now ready to do all kinds of dyeing in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and at reasonable prices as at any other Dye-House in the State. Cleansing of all kinds done at short notice.
P. S. Having bought out the business formerly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel justified in stating that we are ready to do all kinds of dyeing in all its branches, in a style equal to any in the State.
We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.
All orders are ready to do all kinds of dyeing at the Depot, and at Wollaston Post Office.
Work-Farm of Threlk & Sons Carriage Manufactory, Hancock Street.
Quincy, Feb. 15.

JOHN CURLEY,

HORSE SHOEER, AND JOBBER.
Particular attention given to Shoeing tender-footed and interfering Horses.
Granite Street, Quincy.
Near Chubbuck's Store.
Quincy, Sept. 4.

F. W. DREW'S,

(FORMERLY COOLIDGE'S)
Quincy & Boston Express.
Office, at Quincy Post Office.
In Boston, 10 and 24 Court Square.
Order Box, 10 Faneuil Hall Square.
Leave Quincy M. 9:30 A. M., and 12:30 P. M.
Leave Boston Office at 10:45 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
By strict attention to business, it is hoped that a share of patronage will be received.
Quincy, Nov. 6.

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WILLIAM GARRITY'S

(Formerly Farnall & Shea's)
Quincy & Boston Express.
THE subscriber having purchased SHEA'S EXPRESS ROUTE, is prepared to execute all orders in the Express Business
BETWEEN QUINCY & BOSTON,
WITH CARE AND DESPATCH.
ORDER BOX, 10 Faneuil Hall Square.
Leave Quincy at 7 and 9 o'clock, A. M., Boston at 11 A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.
Quincy, Aug. 21.

DR. GARRATT'S ELECTRIC FLEXIBLE DISKS.

Medicinal Electricity constantly applied to the head, neck, chest, stomach, and bowels, in all cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c., &c., &c.
Ladies' Disk, 3 by 6, (24 poles), best, \$2.00.
Children's Disk, 2 by 4, (12 poles), best, \$1.00.
Simple Disk, 2 by 4, (10 poles), best, \$1.00.
Sold by best Druggists and Surgical Instrument Makers. Dealers will please send for new Price List and Circulars. Disk sent by mail on receipt of price.
C. A. GARRATT, 6 Hamilton Place, Boston, Mass.
Nov. 20.

A Fine Art Magazine for the Young

St. Nicholas for 1876
After two years' prosperity, unexampled in the annals of juvenile literature, during which ST. NICHOLAS has consolidated with itself all its strongest competitors, the publisher and himself are now in a position to promise that the Third Volume, beginning with the number of November, 1875, shall, in unusual attractions for girls and boys, surpass even the preceding volumes. In addition to contributions from the most prominent writers of the day, there will be Stories, Poems, and Sketches by some of the most prominent English Authors. Arrangements have been made for a very interesting series of papers on
WINDSOR CASTLE,
By Mrs. OLIPHANT.
Treating of its History and the Child-Life of Successive Royal Generations.
CHRISTINA G. ROSSETTI.
Will contribute to the new volume.
LOUISA M. ALCOCK.
Will write "Marjorie's Birthday Gifts," and other short stories.
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We continue from our last number, the list of State Officers for 1875, with the amount they received, and also their clerks:—

Pay of State Officers.	
Adjutant General's Department.	
James A. Cunningham, Clerk.	\$3,000 00
Isaac F. Kingsbury, Extra Clerks.	2,106 11
William E. Wilson, William E. Wilson, Jr., Frank Thomas, William H. Flowers, Jr., Edward E. Hamlin, Edward E. Lawton, A. G. McConvey, P. C. Conway.	1,500 00 1,000 00 1,300 00 1,300 00 1,300 00 1,300 00 1,080 00
Total.	\$15,086 11

Surgeon-General's Department.	
William J. Dale, Clerk and Messengers.	\$2,500 00
William C. Cappelletti, Benjamin F. Treadwell, William Cline, Messenger.	1,000 00 1,500 00 1,200 00
Total.	\$7,200 00

Railroad Commissioner's Department.	
[Acts 1869, Chap. 408; 1874, Chaps. 13 and 21.]	
Commissioners.	
Charles F. Adams, Jr., Albert D. Briggs, Francis M. Johnson.	\$4,000 00 1,000 00 4,000 00
William A. Crafts, Clerk.	2,500 00
Total.	\$14,500 00

Bureau of Statistics on the Subject of Labor.	
[Res. 1869, Chap. 102; 1870, Chap. 74; Acts 1873, Chap. 377; 1874, Chap. 13.]	
Chief of Bureau, \$3,000 00	
George H. Long, Deputy, 2,000 00	
Assistants.	
Charles F. Pidgeon, O. W. Weaver.	1,200 00 1,200 00
Total.	\$7,400 00

Board of Agriculture.	
Secretary.	
Charles L. Fiske, Secretary's Clerk.	\$2,500 00
E. A. Samuels, Clerk.	1,200 00
Total.	\$3,700 00

Board of Health.	
Charles T. Folsom, Secretary.	\$2,500 00
Harbor Commissioners.	
Josiah Quincy, F. W. Lincoln, Albert Mason, William T. Grammer, J. N. Marshall, Darwin E. May, Henry L. Whitney, Henry Mitchell, D. Koppman.	\$1,016 00 635 00 1,185 00 570 00 465 00 1,250 00 2,000 00 840 00 2,200 00
Total.	\$11,561 00

Commissioner of Fisheries.	
E. A. Brackett, Commissioner of Prisoners.	\$7,800 00
Commissioner of Prisons.	
Thomas D. Howard, Quartermasters and Ordnance Bureau.	\$2,000 00
Judge Advocate General.	
P. A. Collins, EMPLOYEES.	\$1,000 00
James H. Cates, Edward F. Phinney, William H. Dooliver, William D. Chard.	750 00 750 00 750 00 300 00
Total.	\$9,626 50

Board of State Charities.	
S. C. Wrightington, General Agent, salary.	\$2,000 00
Charles M. Hanson, Deputy, William J. Stetson, Deputy, William D. Tripp, Deputy, Henry H. Fairbanks, Clerk, Patrick Glynn, Assistant, Charles A. Colcord, boatman, Fred Moro, boatman, S. Andrews, Secretary, salary.	2,500 00 1,200 00 1,500 00 1,000 00 900 00 600 00 3,000 00
CLERKS.	
H. C. Prentiss, H. A. Perkins, S. E. Sanborn, A. D. Delano, G. T. Jacobs, H. L. Clarke, Gardiner T. Telford, Agent, salary, Gordon M. Fisk, Assistant, salary, B. B. Vassal, Assistant, salary.	1,800 00 1,000 00 700 00 675 00 250 00 3,000 00 1,500 00 1,500 00
ASSISTANTS.	
B. B. Johnson, George H. Hull, A. G. Hart, H. A. Smith, George E. Farley, George L. Tilton.	375 00 1,483 33 1,200 00 600 00 480 00
Total.	\$29,933 32

House Tunnel and Line.	
J. Prescott, Manager, to G. R. H. Tunn.	\$5,000 00
E. Hamilton, Secretary, Austin Bond, Treasurer, B. D. Frost, Engineer, W. P. Granger, Engineer.	2,000 00 2,750 00 3,000 00 3,500 00
Total.	\$18,250 00

Savings Banks.	
In the year 1835 there were only twenty-seven banks in Massachusetts, with something over three million dollars deposited in them. Ten years later the number had increased to thirty-three, and the deposits amounted to ten million dollars. In 1855 they numbered eighty, with twenty-seven millions and upwards deposited. The banks had increased in 1865 to one hundred and two, having on deposit nearly sixty million dollars. The number last year was one hundred and seventy-nine, with 72,000 depositors, and the sum invested had reached the vast amount of \$217,452,120. Thus it will be seen that in less than forty years the growth of savings institutions has been nearly seven-fold, while the deposits have increased to fifty-five times the sum at interest at the commencement of the period specified. This indicates that good management has marked the course of those who have had these institutions in charge, and that they have thus gained the confidence of people who, through prudence and foresight, save a portion of their substance for the hour of adversity.	

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news are solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

THE NEW HOSE CARRIAGE. It is now quite certain that the reception and hall to be given under direction of a committee of citizens and members of the company, will take place on Thursday evening, Feb. 24th. The details are being carefully arranged and the affair will be the event of the season. We shall give all the particulars as soon as we receive them from the committee.

Since the recent fire the Engineers have held a meeting, passed a vote of thanks to the members of the Niagara Engine Company, and dismissed them from service the balance of the year. They have also decided to wait until the annual March meeting, five weeks from Monday next, before they lay the subject before the people, to see if the town will purchase a new engine.

A GOOD MAN GONE. The funeral of Columbus Lary took place on Thursday, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the Methodist church, at West Quincy. The church was crowded to its full capacity by mourners, citizens and friends. His bereft and sorrowing wife was confined to a bed of sickness, and could not be present. The religious services were conducted by Rev. S. Kelley, by prayer at the house, and with the burial service, reading Scriptures, and chants in the church. Singing and prayer by the Quartette from the First Church, Quincy. Escort duty from the house to church, and thence to the receiving tomb, by St. Paul's Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this town, of whom the deceased was a member. They were preceded by the Belknap Brass Band. The usual burial service of that order, was performed at the tomb by their prelate, Mr. Seth Dewing.

The services were solemn and impressive, and all evidently evinced that a worthy citizen and friend had passed from us to meet on earth no more.

The sketch of North Quincy written for this week's paper, by our aged and excellent correspondent, was unavoidably laid over, owing to the lateness it was received.

ACCIDENT. Mrs. John Kirk, an aged and respected lady at South Quincy, slipped on some ice, near her residence yesterday morning, and broke her limb, just above the knee joint. Mr. Kirk has been for some days quite feeble, so this couple, the most aged in town, is now seriously afflicted.

PERSONAL. Dr. William S. Patee was quite seriously afflicted with a paralytic stroke on Saturday morning last. We are happy to state that he is gradually improving at the present time, being able to move his limbs a little, and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

See advertisement in another column of course of entertainments to be given in Congregational Chapel, including a lecture by Rev. E. P. Thwing, formerly of this place.

One hundred and fifty charming views of Europe and America, with the Stereopticon, will be exhibited next Wednesday evening, furnishing an instructive and pleasing entertainment to both old and young alike.

GRAND ARMY. The annual convention of the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, was held in Lawrence, last week, two hundred and sixty delegates, representing one hundred and eleven posts being present. Paul Revere Post of this town was represented on this occasion by Adjutant Isaac M. Hall.

A GRAND TIME. A large party assembled at the new hall, corner of Franklin and School streets, on Friday evening last, by invitation of Mr. Frederick Hardwick, to participate in a social festival, the occasion being the dedication of a handsome hall, just completed, in the building erected by Mr. H. Musie, dancing, feasting, etc., made the programme of the entertainment, and everything passed off in a decidedly happy manner, and until the clock in the steeple struck two, did the gay party think of retiring to their homes.

REAL ESTATE SALES. Jeremiah J. Collins bought of the Bellevue Park Land Associates, 34,500 feet of land on Squantum street, for \$4,140.

Hannah F. Billings bought of John W. Shaw, 3000 feet of land, with buildings, on the corner of Quincy Avenue and Myrtle street, for \$3,600.

William Taylor bought of William Stone, estate on Hancock street, for \$2,800.

Ivory H. Bartlett bought of Phineas C. Headley, 11,655 feet of land, on Highland Avenue, Wollaston, for \$4,400.

CONGRESSIONAL. The House has passed the bill repealing the law which the postage upon transient newspapers was doubled. There was less excitement, re-creation and bitterness in the debate than had been expected. It was made very clearly to appear that the famous amendment was attached to the bill in the Senate in the closing hours of the session, and that the House adopted it under the apprehension that it related to merchandise alone, and not to all other third class matter. It was shown in the debate that since the increase of postage the revenues from third class matter have fallen off, and that the expenses of the Department have not been decreased.

Mr. Harris of Massachusetts has introduced a bill to pay Nathan Y. Dunphy, of Bridgewater \$465, for twenty-five hogheads of sugar seized in Louisiana, in 1862, by the Quartermaster's Department; also a bill to pay the widow of Jacob F. Eaton of Quincy, \$6500 for injuries done to his farm and crops on Long Island in Boston Harbor during its occupation for military purposes in 1862.

Last of the Niagara.

About midnight on Saturday evening last, smoke was seen issuing from the Niagara engine house, corner of Washington and Sea streets. As soon as discovered, an attempt was made to enter the building, but to and behold, the doors were found more securely fastened than usual, and it was with great difficulty that they were forced open. Those present succeeded in getting the hose carriage out, which stood near the doors, but the fire had made such rapid headway they found it impossible to stir the engine, and the tub, together with the house, was entirely consumed.

The flames quickly spread to a building owned by the heirs of the late Wyman Abercrombie, and recently leased by Mr. James W. Pierce, as a tin manufactory. It was all in flames on one side before any engine arrived, and ere the fire was extinguished, the roof and one side of the building was nearly destroyed. The stock of stoves, tin ware, &c., was removed in a very creditable manner. Insured for \$14,375. Damaged \$500, which the Insurance Company have allowed Mr. Pierce. Over the shop was stored some household furniture, paints, &c., belonging to Mr. Roger Lewis, which was removed in a damaged condition. Loss about \$300; no insurance. Mr. Lewis appears to be somewhat unfortunate, and deserves the sympathy and aid of his friends. The rumor that Mr. Lewis was severely injured at the fire is false, as he was out of town on the night of the fire; but a young man in his employ, who worked bravely to save his goods, got somewhat injured by a fall, but has nearly recovered.

The town's loss on engine and building is about \$1800, on which there is no insurance. The building owned by the heirs of the late Wyman Abercrombie was recently insured in a foreign company for \$2000. Since the fire in 1874, when it was partly consumed, it has been unoccupied and uninsured, until quite recently. Fortunately for the heirs it happened to be just in time. The agent of the insurance company has visited the building since the fire, and estimated the damages at \$900, which have been accepted. Mr. H. C. Pratt, Jr., has been ordered to rebuild the building, and we learn that he agrees to have it ready for occupancy in about ten days.

The fire was undoubtedly the work of some miscreant, but what desire any person could have to destroy the engine and house, we have not found out.

The Tiger engine was the first tub that arrived, and about all it could do, was to groan for its poor neighbor, the Niagara, which was being licked up by the devouring flames. From some cause the machine was stuffed with oil rags, or not run leaves, and it appeared as much as air through the pipe as water, and really did but little service.

Fortunately, however, the Vulture boys had heard the alarm, and soon arrived with their engine in apple pie order, ready for work, and masterly did she throw the water. But for her services, the block would have gone.

This tub, but a few years ago, was considered rather inferior to the others, but now she certainly excels all in this place, if not in this vicinity, and the question naturally arises, "How is it that she plays so well?" If we were asked for a reason, we should say that it is largely owing to having a good Engineer, one who feels an interest in the tub, and takes pride enough to have a good company, who sees that the engine is kept in good working order. The Vulture has probably the best company in town, and her boys are bound that she shall make her mark wherever she goes.

The Granite arrived in good time, considering the great distance, and the late hour of night, but unfortunately, perhaps we should say carelessly, she had a stone in her pipe which crippled her.

The steam pump was set to work, perhaps not so quickly as she would have been, had the Engineers known the crippled conditions of the engine; but, when once at it, it did good service, forcing water from Mr. Patton's through 1700 feet of hose to the fire, and then throwing a handsome stream over the building. That steam pump is a big thing, if it did cost the town but a few hundred dollars.

The Niagara was purchased in 1857, at a cost of \$292.20, exclusive of the hose carriage, which was built the next year by Messrs. Badger & Hanson, for \$125. The engine was built by Mr. Hunneman and was first class. It was repaired in 1867, and has done good service the last eighteen years, under command of the following captains:—Charles N. Hunt, W. M. French, Richard Newcomb, Michael Walsh, Wm. E. Ruddehand, James Sullivan, James Dolan and John Crathorne.

HULL. One of the oldest hotels at Nantasket, known as the Bridge House, with its contents, was destroyed by fire on Monday night. The building was owned by Mr. Pierce of Stoughton, and was insured for \$3000. Loss is estimated at \$4000.

THE WEATHER. Since our last issue the weather has been decidedly wintry, and the old adage, "winter never rests in the sky," seemed about to be verified. Last Sunday morning we had a light fall of snow, which remained on the ground several days, bringing out some of the sleighs, and our citizens enjoyed the music of the merry bells.

Thursday morning, the feathery spray fell profusely and gave promise of a rich snow storm. The young folks, who were enjoying the trial of their sleds for the first time this season, felt delighted at the prospect of an extension of their coasting, but toward noon Old Sol peeped through the azure sky making a pleasant and more agreeable change.

The marriages registered by the Town Clerk, for the year 1875, will be found on the first page of to-day's paper.

We call the attention of our readers to the fact that the funds they desire to place in a perfectly secure institution, to the card in another column, of the Mercantile Savings Institution of Boston. With a guarantee fund of over \$200,000. It affords perfect security to its depositors.

A Change in the Board.

I see by the Boston papers, as well as in the Patriot, that there seems to be a desire for a change in the Selectmen; but I do not see any one suggested, who we should look to the other parts of the town for men, with the single exception of the name of Mr. E. B. Taylor. Now my idea is that the West District, the Point, and Wollaston, as well as wein the centre, should have a voice in the matter. Let the voters in all parts of the town look among their friends and see who they want and then go to the caucus and use all honorable means to have them nominated, and then be sure to be on hand on election day to see that they are elected. My idea of a man for the office is that he should be smart, shrewd, wide-awake, with courage enough to do what is right and not be afraid to say no for fear of hurting some one's feelings; or what is of more consequence to some, losing a vote.

In looking over the voting list I find the names of J. Q. A. Field from the south end, Mr. C. C. Johnson of the center and Mr. G. F. Pinkham from Wollaston, who I think would make such a Board,—all of them being good business men and good judges of the wants as well as the valuation of the property of the town. Now let other voters make out their lists from week to week until the caucus and we shall get the right men for the centennial year.

DISTRICT COURT. Malachi Donohue, of Weymouth, on complaint of Deputy Sheriff French, for being drunk. Plead not guilty. Although a namesake of Malachi of olden time, he did not inherit all his good qualities, and the court placed him in the same category of modern Malachis and fined him \$3 and costs. Being out of funds he was committed to the House of Correction.

James Freck, on complaint of Sheriff French for an assault on an Andrew R. Moulton, of Weymouth, plead not guilty, and stated he felt justified in his course as it was hard work to obtain money from Moulton for his labors, therefore applied a little gentle force. The court thought the act unjustifiable, or unlawful, and fined Freck \$10 and costs. Freck feeling the Court had made a mistake appealed to the Superior Court, and was held in the sum of \$300 for his appearance.

Sam Curtis, of Weymouth, on complaint of S. M. Holbrook, for an assault on his wife, Elizabeth Curtis. Plead not guilty, but upon examination of several witnesses the Court administered a gentle dose for the term of 30 days, in the House of Correction.

Ann McGovern, of Quincy, on complaint of F. H. Emerson for the larceny of five dollars and forty-five cents, the property of one Dr. Dam, to which she plead not guilty. After a long examination of several witnesses, it not appearing from the evidence that the defendant was guilty of the offence charged against her, she was discharged. T. F. Desmond appeared for the Government.

Wm. Barry, of Randolph, for being a common drunkard. Plead guilty; but upon promise to reform, the court put him on probation for one month.

James H. Davis, of Randolph, but now hailing from Boston, on three several complaints, for an assault on different parties in Randolph, plead guilty to each. The terms of penitence appearing at the proper time, the tender hearts of the complainants were touched, and satisfaction was acknowledged, and the court discharged the defendant on payment of costs.

The twenty-ninth annual festival, by the Universalists of this town, will take place one week from Wednesday. The particulars of the same will be found in our advertising columns.

ACCIDENT. A brakeman on the South Shore freight train, named Charles P. Bicknell, was run over at the Quincy Adams Station on Tuesday forenoon. At the time of the accident he was turning a brake, and it is supposed slipped on the ice on top of the car, which threw him to the track, and the wheel passed over his thigh, injuring him so severely that he died soon after. He resided in Hingham, where he leaves a family. Only a few weeks ago a brakeman being thrown to the freight train was killed at Neponset, and the cars were draped in respect for him, and this week they are again wearing the badge of mourning.

NOBLE BEQUEST. The late Thomas Liveridge, who died in Milton recently in his will bequeathed several thousand pounds to relatives in England, \$2000 each to several personal friends, \$5000 to the Perkins Asylum for the Blind, £1000 sterling to a hospital and infirmary recently erected in Rotherham, England, \$1000 each to the Orthodox, Congregational, Unitarian and Catholic churches of Dorchester Lower Mills, and the bequested estate, which he left to Elizabeth T. Bispham, F. A. Wollington and George T. Bigelow, and to their heirs and assigns, in trust, to establish and maintain thereon an institution to be called the Liveridge Life Insurance Industry. The object of this bequest is that of which shall be to take and receive male children of persons who are poor and destitute, and also boys who have lost their parents, or whose parents neglect to provide for them, and in said institution to fit and prepare them for some one of the industrial pursuits of life, especially for the business of agriculture, and for the various branches of the mechanic arts, the children to be received in said institution to be between the ages of 7 and 14, and to be taken only with the consent of their parents if living, and with authority and power to bind them out at the age of 14 to any trade or business, until they shall arrive at the age of 21 years, with whom they can be taught agriculture, or some other of the industrial pursuits of life; the children to be admitted to this institution to be natives of England or New England. The object of this bequest is to build up and maintain an institution in which boys shall be taught the value and respectability of labor, and of habits of industry as the best and surest foundations for happiness and success in life. The residue and remainder of his estate of every description is bequeathed to said Elizabeth T. Bispham, Fred A. Wollington and George T. Bigelow, absolute, live and forever, in trust, nevertheless, to be applied to the use and support of the maintenance and support of the institution named.

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATING. The New York Herald, in speaking of the debates that have already occurred in Congress, says that "A body like Congress is never so usefully engaged as when debating." While this sentiment is not the popular idea on the subject, it comes very near the truth. All general measures proposed should be fully, freely and elaborately discussed. The people of the United States have the right to know why their representatives favor or oppose the adoption of any law, so that they may determine whether such representatives are acting wisely or not. On the other hand, the New York Herald advises the Democrats to abstain from speaking, and from a partisan standpoint, the World is right, unless its party can bring the tongues of such speakers as Ben. Hill, of Georgia, and Beverly Tucker, of Virginia.

SUBSIDIES. Bills almost innumerable are before Congress asking subsidies for works of only local importance, and it is feared that some of them will pass.

The one work of great national importance, the Texas Pacific bill, asks no monetary aid, only a guarantee of the interest on the bonds, which will place them at par and enable the work to commence at once and be completed without delay. The passage of this act would tend greatly to relieve the present stringency of the money market, as it would put to work thousands of artisans in coal, iron and timber, besides an immense number of laborers, all of whom are now idle, and would give an impetus to all classes of business.

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Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.

A RULE VIOLATED. Rule 77 of the House of Representatives, in regard to the Committee on Appropriations:—"It shall also be the duty of the said committee, within thirty days after their appointment, at every session of Congress, commencing on the 1st Monday of December, to report the general appropriation bills for legislative, executive and judicial expenses; for sundry civil expenses; for the support of the Military Academy; for fortifications; for the service of the Post Office Department and for mail transportation by ocean steamers, or in failure thereof, the reasons of such failure."

The rule is imperative and mandatory and not permissive in its wording, it says "It shall be the duty of the committee, &c." Over fifty days have passed since the first Monday in December, and the committee, which is presided over by Sam. Randall has not yet reported any of the bills required to be put before the House within thirty days. It works this inconvenience, that no business can be done by either House and it is suspected that Mr. Randall and his associates are plotting to clog the wheels of government, and leave the Administration on the first of July, without any appropriations to run the government on. It is well understood that the appropriation bills will be vigorously discussed in the House, and that the Senate will not consent to any deduction from the estimates that will embarrass the Administration.

The tactics of Mr. Randall are to withhold the bills as long as possible, and thus force the Senate to agree to the amount appropriated without discussion, so that the bills can be passed previous to June 30. The Ways and Means Committee cannot determine the manner of raising the revenue until they know the amount required, and the Senate cannot consider the revenue bills until the House has passed them. Such a course is worthy of the small brain of Randall.

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE. Every four years the Republican National Congressional Committee is reorganized for the pending canvass, and the republican caucus last week appointed a committee consisting of Senators Cragin and West, and Representatives Wheeler of New York, Hunter of Indiana, Lynch of Mississippi, Burchard and Page. The duty of this committee is to select one Member of Congress from each State and territory to act as a Congressional executive committee in Washington, and the duty of this second committee is to provide documents and speakers for campaign purposes.

It is probable that Senator Howe will be chairman of the committee, and Mr. Ed. P. Brooks, editor of the National Republican, will, it is said, be appointed secretary, in lieu of Judge Edmunds, postmaster of this city.

THE THIRD TERM. Dame rumor says that President Grant has formally signified to leading republicans that he is not, and will not be, a candidate before the republican convention, nor will he accept a renomination, if tendered. This will probably set the third term spook at rest, and allow Bennett of the Herald, once more, to slumber quietly of nights.

SOUTHERN REPUBLICANS. The Southern Republican president or sejourning in the District, and the Southern Republican members of Congress have determined to hold a meeting soon, which will be public, and at which their views on the situation will be presented for the consideration of the Republicans of the country. Several addresses by the ablest men of the party will be made.

PRESERVING TIMBER. The House committee on public lands are considering a bill which provides for the appointment of a Commissioner of Forestry, whose duty it shall be "to ascertain the amount of forest products annually taken for consumption and exportation, the probable supply for future wants; the best means for renewal and preservation; the influence of forests upon climate, and such other matters upon this subject as may be of interest to the country." The measure is an important one, as it is well known that the wholesale destruction of our forests promises a scarcity of timber in the near future, and has already caused marked climatic change.

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Summary of News.

H. A. Soule of Campello, claims that eleven hens laid for him 2296 eggs the past year.

The Peruvians have built a railroad in the Andes, some portions of which are 16,000 feet above the level of the sea—a railroad in the clouds.

New York city contains about 458 churches.

The value of oranges and lemons imported into England for Christmas, 1875, was \$172,361.

It is said that 15,000,000 boxes of blacking are annually manufactured in the United States.

Fall River has twice the population of New Bedford, but only four more dwelling houses.

They are cutting ice fourteen inches thick in Iowa.

What becomes of the paper collars? A million of them are made daily.

At Kingston, Can., on Tuesday, the apple trees were in blossom.

Some one has estimated that there are 11,333 blind men and 8777 blind women in the United States.

A calf born at East Conventry, Pa., last week weighed 204 pounds.

Silver thimbles with an agate top are the latest things in that line, and they do not subject the wearer to the suspicion that she is but a common seamstress.

The school children of America annually pay \$50,000,000 for school books, of which it is said the publishers pocket \$33,000,000.

Girls in India marry at the age of ten or twelve.

A planter near Tallahassee, Fla., has succeeded in raising a sweet potato, which weighs 12-1-4 pounds.

Mrs. Fred Grant and Madame Mantilla, the Spanish Minister's wife, are said to be the two most beautiful women in Washington.

The average cost per day of maintaining the Fire Department of Boston is about \$1250.

The trowel and measuring rod used by the Prince of Wales in laying the foundation stone of the Madras harbor works, were of gold, and valued at \$800.

There are 700 persons in Newport who are out of employment at the present time.

The duty collected annually on spool thread amounts to \$100,000.

The late Mr. Astor didn't believe in good clothes, and he was worth \$45,000. Those of us worth only a million or so have a good excuse now for wearing last year's overcoat.

From Ohio comes news that there will be no decrease in the raising of hogs this year. Of this favorite Western fruit there were 5,500,000 plucked last year.

It is estimated that during the recent hurricane in Paris 10,000 chimneys were overturned, 150 roofs were blown away, 20,000 panes of glass broken, 1,000 fences removed, and 200 trees uprooted. The damage was more than 500,000 francs.

Barnum's Circassian girl has knit a pair of stockings entirely from her own hair. She lives now in Reading, Penn.

The leather business of the United States represents a working capital of \$70,000,000.

The total expenses of the additions to the County Jail at Dedham foot up about \$82,000.

The movement in favor of the taxation of church property is rapidly gathering strength.

A man in New York supplies boarders with trunks already filled, with which to cheat landladies.

An interesting article, copied from the old records of Baintree, will be found on the fourth page.

A Nova Scotia paper suggests the repairing of old cast-off boots and shoes, and making them serviceable to the poor to whom such a boon would be most acceptable. One man in Halifax, Mr. John Snow, by collecting old boots and shoes, gives the poor employment.

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Photographs.

H. F. ALLEY is not in the habit of "breaking his word," and whoever says he promised never to make any more pictures in Quincy, handles the truth very lightly. I shall remain at the Old Stand for One More Week, ending Saturday, February 26th, and then (unless business is very rushing, I shall take the advice of the statesman who said:—"Go West, young man—go West."

The Photographer of the Hollow. Quincy, Jan. 25. 1w

TOWN HALL.

Mr. & Mrs. H. A. MARSHALL, WILL HAVE A COFFEE PARTY, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 30, 1876. TICKETS—50 CENTS. Every Lady bring a loaf of Bread or Cake. Hot Coffee and Refreshments Free. Quincy, Jan. 25. 1t

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Poetry.

Kathleen's Prayer.

For the Patriot.
Sweet, little, rosy, dimpled Kathleen,
Has frolicked the whole day long;
Now wearied rests by her mother's side,
And lists to her evening song.
Wonders if little brother Harry,
Who slumbers on mother's knee,
Will ever grow tall as her papa,
Or the time will ever be,
When she will be older than mamma;
And what makes people grow tall?
Why need they, unless they should choose it?
And what makes them stop at all?
She puzzled over the questions,
And when by her little bed,
With folded hands and earnest prayer,
She had reverently said,
She offered up another,
From her loving little heart—
"Please, God, let little Harry
And Kathleen never part;
And when he gets a little older,
I'll give him my silver cup—
But please don't make me grow any more
Till my brother catches up."
M. E. W.

Receipts, &c.

CORNED BEEF. Corned beef should never be boiled. It should only simmer, being placed on a part of the range or stove where this process may go on uninterrupted from four to six hours, according to the size of the piece. If it is to be served cold, the meat remain in the liquor until cold. Tough beef can be made tender by letting it remain in the liquor until the next day, and then bringing it to the boiling-point just before serving.

BREAKFAST ROLLS. Into two quarts of wheat flour put a piece of butter the size of an egg, a little salt, a teaspoonful of white sugar, a pint of milk previously boiled and cold, and half a teaspoonful of yeast. When the sponge is light, mould for fifteen minutes, let it raise again, and cut into round cakes, when light, flatten each with a rolling pin; put a bit of butter on top and fold each other over on itself. Put in pans to raise, and when light, bake in quick oven. If the edges of the roll are dipped in melted butter they will not stick together.

WE are born in hope; we pass our childhood in hope; we are governed by hope through the whole course of our lives; and in our last moments hope is fluttering to us, and no till the beating of the heart shall cease will its benign influence leave us.

NEVER use anything but light blankets as a covering for the sick. The heavy impervious cotton counterpane is bad, for the reason that it keeps in the exhalations from the pores of the sick person, while the blanket allows them to pass through. Weak persons are invariably distressed by a great weight of bed clothes, which often prevents their getting any sound sleep whatever.

IT is related that in answer to Madame de Staël's allegation that "every Englishman is an island," Sir James Macintosh wisely rejoined to Governor Morris that "every American is a Declaration of Independence."

AN exchange says of stove-linings:—"Ten cents' worth of clay from the potter's worked to the consistency of putty, pressed firmly around the sides and into the corners of the furnace box and left to dry over night, will make in every respect a more desirable lining than the fire-brick bought in the stores."

THE greatest nuisance at our city hotels is the French names on the bills of fare. What does the average American know about la gibier, les entremets, le foie, or a la that? It makes a fellow feel like saying with the immortal poet: "Give me pork and beans, or give me death." If we cannot borrow their cookery without borrowing French names, let us have the national dish known as pork and beans, and be satisfied.

A Pennsylvania man named his three boys America, United States and Christopher Columbus, and a new son he has called Centennial.

THE people of San Francisco show a growing fondness for reading. Twenty thousand books have been stolen from the Mercantile Library in one year.

TRYING to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl in the dark; you may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

"Button parties" are popular in the West. We don't know where they derive their name, unless it's because they're always sure to come off.

A swindler is reported in Meriden to have sold a dozen spoons of sewing silk for \$100 to thirty housewives. When it was found that instead of 100 there are only thirty yards on a spool, the bargain was its gilt edge.

A gentleman in Europe writes: "I see in the American papers notice of bank bills altered from one denomination to another. This is impossible in this part of the world, through the very simple device of having bills of different values made of different sizes."

Rev. Robert Collyer told a friend in Boston that if he were a member of the school committee, and were asked to give his views on the subject of primary school education, he would say:—"Less study and more fun."

Miscellany.

POND-LILIES.

"Pond-lilies are fairest,
Pond-lilies are rarest,
Pond-lilies are purest
Of all our earthly flowers."
The next evening at sunset, Roy Gildersleeve was sitting in the little boat, waiting for Miss Van Weter.

"We don't want half a dozen others," he had said almost crossly when she had mentioned inviting Gracie Delaney to go with them. "I asked you, Miss Van Weter," and so he had gone down quiet, and she had promised to slip away first, when she could, and tell no one whether she was going.

Meanwhile Roy Gildersleeve, lying lazily back with his hat over his eyes and his arms folded under his head, listening to the little splash and ripple of the water against the sides of the boat, was doing something unusual in this generation—thinking earnestly and intently—and his thoughts were all of a white-robed woman with shining hair, the woman who had looked back and smiled at him over her shoulder the night before.

"O, what can all this, knight-at-arms, Alone and palely lorn? The sedge is withered from the lake, And no birds sing."

It was Gertrude Van Weter's voice that roused him, and Gertrude Van Weter's self stood looking down at him with a smile on her fair face. He laughed as he rose to his feet, and answered gayly.

"I met a lady in the meads,
Full beautiful—a fairy's child;
Her hair was long, her face was light,
And her eyes were wild."

"How many more are coming, Miss Van Weter?"

"None. Richard has gone to town to the hotel hospital, and I ran away from the rest."

"Thank you very much for so doing," he said as she took her seat. "It's not quite six o'clock yet. We have two hours at least."

She looked up with a little laugh. "Not quite Mr. Gildersleeve. There is to be a dance at the house to-night, you remember, and I must have time to dress. Promise me that, or I'll not go."

"I promise," he said as she half rose, "anything you like, only stay," and she sat down again leaning over the side of the boat and gazing into the water as they glided back from the shore.

By daylight, Gertrude Van Weter's face was not perfect by any means, and Roy Gildersleeve, watching her attentively as she sat in that listless, graceful attitude, her arms folded on the side of the boat and her face turned slightly away from him, wondered what it was about her that had attracted him at the first, and what it was that made him feel toward her as he did.

In repose, her face was not, strictly speaking, an attractive one. Her features were faultlessly regular, but she was pale and cold-looking. It was only in damp folds, and as she stood there, with the lilies in her hands and lying on her bosom, Roy Gildersleeve's thoughts went back to a wonderful picture that he had seen years ago far over the sea. He almost fancied that there shone around her head a pale glory such as there had been around the beautiful head in the loves.

"Three for Miss Osgood, because she loves them. One for Captain Sorniento, because, although he doesn't care for them, he must not be slighted. Half one for you, Richard, because you scolded me. There! are you satisfied? You have them all."

"And you have none," said Roy; "are you always as generous, Miss Van Weter?"

She gave him a swift glance, but before she could speak, her cousin interposed.

"Not another moment in that dress, Gertrude. I order dry clothing at once. I am your guardian for the present, and you must obey."

She hesitated a moment as though half inclined to rebel, but meeting his authoritative gaze, flushed and turned away, with evident annoyance in her manner.

"As you please," she said. "I will go."

At the foot of the stairs some one touched her sleeve lightly, and turning, she saw Roy Gildersleeve standing close behind her.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "will you take these?" He held a little basket in his hand filled to overflowing with the pure, white lilies that she loved.

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Births in Quincy, in 1875.

The following births have been registered by the Town Clerk in this town for the year 1875.

JANUARY.

1. Charles F., son to Chas. C. and Ella H. Hodgkinson.
7. John J., son to Murty and Mary Moyihan.
8. Esther L., daughter to Paul W. and Margaret Costaine.
9. Mary L., daughter to Edward V. and Anna A. Trask.
11. Nelly A., daughter to Luther M., Jr. and Ellen Jane Bradley.
17. Emma S., daughter to Simeon and Catherine Dell.
18. Mary, daughter to James and Mary J. Dolan.
19. Emma, daughter to Mux and Lena Kreugan.
19. Jane F., daughter to Henry A. and Ellen M. Pratt.
20. Mary F., daughter to James and Mary Free.
20. Laura F., daughter to Samuel and Mary F. Brown.
28. Mary A., daughter to Wm. and Mary McGowan.
29. Dennis, son to Daniel and Mary Ford.

FEBRUARY.

3. Charles A., son to Charles S. and Anna Thomas.
6. Katie A., daughter to John and Hannah Cashman.
10. Edward W., son to Edward A. and Ellen M. Capen.
12. Ellen L., daughter to Jos. H. and Mary A. Brown.
12. Emma E., daughter to Albert A. and Ellen M. French.
13. Clara N., daughter to Elijah S. and Clara S. Brown.
14. Flora H., daughter to James M. and Sarah J. Ladd.
15. Frederick L., son to Loring N. and Antoinette Hayden.
16. Frankie W., son to Frederick and Alice C. Jones.
17. Lizzie, daughter to Silas and Catharine Lines.
22. Wm. E., son to Edmund and Anne Griffiths.
22. Geo. A., son to Charles and Emma Antoinette Hayden.
24. Chas. F., son to Geo. W. and Sarah A. Trask.
25. Richard, son to David and Mary Barry.
26. Morris, son to Cornelius and Mary Spillane.
27. James P., son to Patrick and Mary A. Carroll.
28. John, son to Cornelius and Kate Lacy.

MARCH.

1. Jane A., daughter to John and Penelope Gordon.
6. Ernest E., son to Theodore M. and Jenny J. Perry.
7. Emma M., daughter to George and Lydia J. Dodge.
9. Honora, daughter to James and Honora Forrest.
11. Mabel A., daughter to George W. and Clara F. Powers.
15. Agnes, daughter to Timothy and Sarah Maloney.
16. Mary E., son to John F. and Mary E. Birmingham.
17. Alfred P. J., son to Alfred and Ellen Pintel.
20. Georgiana M., daughter to Edward and Margaret Miner.
21. Ann C., daughter to Thomas and Catherine Haley.
22. Mary E., daughter to Thomas and Sarah B. Kelly.
26. Elizabeth, daughter to Thomas and Catherine O'Brien.
30. James H., son to Henry and Mary E. Glidden.

APRIL.

2. Geo. S., son to Geo. S. and Emily Magill.
2. Anne G., daughter to Wm. and Ellen F. Boyd.
3. Bartholomew F., son to Fabien and Mary J. Miller.
4. Geo. W., son to Wm. H. and Martha A. Jones.
5. Nellie G., daughter to Joseph and Agnes M. Kendrick.
6. Daniel, son to Patrick and Katy Fitz.
7. Thomas, son to Peter and Mary McConary.
7. John, son to Redmond and Ellen Hickey.
10. Reginald H., son to Reginald H. and Susan Howe.
11. Nellie, daughter to Patrick and Ellen Haley.
12. John P., son to John Q. and Emily A. McDonnell.
12. Ellen, daughter to Michael and Mary Moynihan.
13. Sarah A., daughter to John and Susan Clark.
13. John H., son to John and Laura A. McDougall.
13. Harry H., son to Wm. A. and Harriet G. Rogers.
14. George, son to James and Agnes Dunn.
15. Mary, daughter to James and Bridget Ryan.
16. Nathaniel L., son to Adam and Louisa K. Curtis.
21. Lavenia, daughter to Timothy and Mary E. Kennedy.

21. Albert, son to Robert and Hannah Clark.

23. Gracie M., daughter to George R. and Charlotte T. Litchfield.

27. George A., son to Alexander and Mary Mason.

28. Thomas F., son to Patrick and Mary Cain.

MAY.

4. Mary A., daughter to James and Mary Doyle.
4. Michael, son to Timothy and Abbie Rendon.
5. Mary, daughter to Joseph and Julia Buegnsky.
5. Son to John A. and Mahala McKee.
7. Louise T., daughter to Olive T. and Lydia S. Newcomb.
8. Nelly F., daughter to James W. and Garry L. Hop.
11. Bertie E. A., daughter to Isaac and Elizabeth A. Mellish.
13. John, son to Jeremiah J. and Theresa B. James.
15. Kate, daughter to Thomas and Kate Foley.
17. Michael, son to John and Bridget Hartreey.
22. Mary F., daughter to Robert and Mary A. Riley.
22. Maggie, daughter to James M. and Mary Cleverly.
23. Geo. B., son to Charles S. and Sarah S. Hicks.
27. Frank M., son to Henry and Annette A. Chubbuck.
27. Edward A., son to Melbourne and Annie Clute.
29. Mabel F., daughter to Chas. H. and Fannie Rowe.

JUNE.

1. Grace V., daughter to Alexander and Sophia C. Gordon.
2. Irving R., son to Thomas J. and Almira D. Nightingale.
5. Nellie, daughter to John and Mary Haley.
5. Laura Ellen, daughter to Price and Mary A. Morris.
12. Joseph T., son to Michael and Maria Sheehan.
12. Amy A., daughter to Howard W. and Mary A. Hosie.
13. Gracie W., daughter to Charles F. and Sarah F. Ewell.
13. John J., son to Edward F. and Ellen McDavitt.
14. George, son to George A. and Lucella A. Brackett.
15. Hannah, daughter to Timothy M. and Margaret Sullivan.
16. Alice M., daughter to Lewis and Mary A. O'Connell.
21. Mabel Emma, daughter to Samuel and Mary A. Oxford.
22. Dennis F., son to Michael and Mary Greany.
24. Honora Maria, daughter to John and Kate Leary.
23. Mary Jane, daughter to Edward and Margaret Keegan.
23. Mary Ann, daughter to Thomas and Emily Gould.
24. Margaret, daughter to John and Mary Wodcock.
25. Sarah, daughter to John and Elizabeth Keating.
26. Daniel, son to Timothy and Mary Sullivan.
26. Eliza Frances, daughter to Michael and Margaret Duggan.
26. Bertha Louise, daughter to Frank C. and Parnell Ellis.
26. George Barker, son to Patrick and Margaret T. Gavin.
29. Annie G., daughter to Thomas and Nancy A. Noble.
29. Martin, son to Michael and Kate Logan.
29. Flora Bell, daughter to Charles M. and Frances N. Shaw.
30. William Aleck, son to Wm. H. and Isadore L. Faxon.

JULY.

2. Lucetia Shaw, daughter to Augustine P. and Lucetia A. Hill.
3. Henry Whitcomb, son to Charles H. and Hannah A. Porter.
4. John Francis, son to John and Ellen Barry.
4. Catharine, daughter to Patrick and Catharine Cahill.
6. Jeremiah, son to Jeremiah and Margaret Keefe.
7. Agnes Cyrella, daughter to Steven M. and Amelia Bennett.
8. Gracie May, daughter to Herbert and Eunice Doble.
10. Katy Emily, daughter to John and Jane Evans.
12. Frederick, son to Simeon and Mary Scannell.
15. Mary Isabel, daughter to Isaac W. and Della Hayden.
16. Eva Nannieokah, daughter to Lucius A. and Nannieokah Bassett.
16. Mary Frances, daughter to Alfred and Mary E. Sampson.
17. John, son to Peter and Anne Martin.
17. Henry and John, twin sons to Chas. F. J. and Mary Adams.
19. James, son to Robert and Mary Smith.
19. Maud Graham, daughter to John and Phebe Harris.
20. Frederick G., son to Gardner H. and Mary F. Smith.
20. William Simon, son to William and Margaret Langton.
20. George Beckford, son to L. Martin and Caroline P. Hersey.
22. Nellie Louise, daughter to William H. and Abby F. P. Mitchell.
25. John Francis, son to John and Margaret Sullivan.
26. John Walter, son to John R. and Mary E. B. Graham.
26. Anne Ruth, daughter to Stephen J. and Sarah A. Keegan.
28. James Frances, son to Patrick and Anne F. Kelley.

AUGUST.

- , Emma, daughter to Richard and Sarah Williams.
8. Marian L., daughter to George A. and Mary A. Bailey.
9. Charles, son to Timothy and Mary Deasy.
11. Dennis, son to Dennis and Delia Mahoney.
11. Francis, son to Francis and Kate Smith.
12. Mary Frances, daughter to Benjamin and Catherine F. Goddard.
13. Annie Mabel, daughter to Joseph W. and Annie M. Stacombe.
14. Kate Lauretta, daughter to Michael and Kate Shea.
16. John, son to William and Catherine Fitzgerald.
16. Ida La Verna, daughter to Gershom B. and Ella A. Thomas.
17. John M., son to Patrick and Mary Keilher.
19. John A., son to Thomas W. and Mary W. Carter.
20. John Henry, son to John A. and Annie Wood.
22. Thomas Patrick, son to Thomas J. and Margaret Little.
22. Lora Lodena, daughter to Charles and Mary Biganess.
25. Infant son to Henry and Kate L. McGrath.
27. Francis P., son to Timothy and Mary O'Brien.
27. Edward Warren, son to Albert A. and Kate L. Hayden.
27. Sophia Mary, daughter to James and Julia A. Sylvester.
29. Edward Waterman, son to Thomas W. and Mary A. E. Curtis.
31. Fannie L., daughter to Samuel E. and Sarah R. Hawes.

SEPTEMBER.

1. James, son to Cornelius and Hannah Conner.
3. Walter F., son to Mitchell and Ellen Goodhue.
3. Ada May, daughter to James and Charlotte Flowers.
4. John, son to John and Sarah Griffin.
5. Thomas, son to Thomas and Sophia Berthune.
5. Bertha Ismay, daughter to John C. and Antoinette E. Lloyd.
5. Rosanna, daughter to William and Margaret Savage.
8. Michael Francis, son to Peter and Sarah E. Cole.
9. Herbert Rea, son to Elisha B. and Isabella R. Holmes.
12. Susanna, daughter to James and Delia Cunningham.
14. Charles Henry, son to Michael and Mary A. Owens.
15. Elizabeth, daughter to Philip and Bridget Cunningham.
18. Ruby May, daughter to William and Mary E. Caldwell.
19. Herbert Stillman, son to Frank H. and Sarah A. J. Butterworth.
20. Julia, daughter to Dennis and Mary Ford.
24. Albert Gustavus, son to Gustavus and Sophia Green.
25. Annie Eliza, daughter to Annie Eliza Whitcomb.
25. William James, son to Daniel and Annie Hayes.
26. Fred Weston, son to Maurice R. and Addie E. Newcomb.
27. Edward Stephen, son to John F. and Sarah E. Cole.
29. Annie M., daughter to Stephen and Annie Neagle.
29. Anna M., daughter to John and Bridget Brennan.

OCTOBER.

- , Julia, daughter to John and Honora Holland.
- , Twin son and daughter to Ira and Jane Litchfield.
1. Marcus S., son to Marcus E. and Emma F. Wright.
2. William, son to Thomas and Ann McGonagle.
2. Harrison A., son to John 2d and Elizabeth J. Glover.
2. Merton C., son to William W. and M. Lizzie Brown.
4. William, son to John and Margaret Mundy.
4. Charles H., son to Henry E. and Minnie M. Harwick.
6. Edith F., daughter to F. A. and Adelaide Clafin.
7. Cora Lynn, daughter to Harvey S. and Florence E. Page.
7. Annie Thodora, daughter to Theodore and Annie Gullickie.
11. Alice Ludden, daughter to Benjamin F. and Fannie M. Crane.
12. Julia, daughter to William H. and Johanna M. Griffin.
13. Mary Taylor, daughter to H. E. and Zara Stewart.
18. Elena, daughter to Patrick and Ellen Murphy.
22. Jennie Louise, daughter to Thomas and Hannah Gordon.
24. Augustus Frederic, son to John and Annie Patterson.
25. Gertrude Lilian, daughter to James and Katie F. Tate.
27. Annie Louise, daughter to John A. and Annie F. Gardner.
28. George Henry, son to Thomas and Sarah R. Northcott.
29. Louis Alexander, son to Alexander and Eliza McFee.
29. Annie Louise, and Alice Clark, twin daughters to William W. and Agnes H. Bemis.
30. Emily, daughter to Swan J. and Mary Miller.

NOVEMBER.

1. Carl A., son to Emil and Betine Berndson.

3. Mabel, daughter to Gilmore and El-mira J. Fish.

6. Ella Louisa, daughter to W. H. and Clara L. Chamberlin.

6. Ella Gertrude, daughter to John D. and Mary D. Mahony.

7. James E., son to Charles O. and Rhoda A. Whitney.

8. Charles Francis, son to Andrew and Mary Dinigan.

10. Jane Ellen, daughter to David W. and Ann Moore.

11. Allan, daughter to John and Sarah Graham.

12. Ellen, daughter to Thomas and Mary Connor.

18. Hannah, daughter to Michael and Margaret Butler.

24. Julia, daughter to Michael and Mary E. Donovan.

24. Infant daughter to John H. and Sarah R. Tucker.

25. Infant son to James and Emily Bissan.

27. Richard T., son to John and Catherine Caleb.

28. Infant son to Frederick W. and Harriet T. Drew.

28. John Gilbert, son to Gilbert M. and Ella C. Miller.

29. Mattie J., daughter to Frederick and Martha A. Hardwick.

DECEMBER.

2. Infant daughter to Walter E. and Almira E. Simmons.
3. William Clark, son to Richard and Susan M. Polson.
4. Mary A., daughter to Peter and Therislie Provost.
8. Charles Bartlett, son to Naaman B. and Martha D. Holmes.
8. John G., son to James and Mary Brown.
10. Hannah Elwood, daughter to Elwood M. and Clara A. Litchfield.
11. Infant daughter to Lewis E. and Sarah A. Johnson.
12. Hans Henry Bernhard, son to Hubertus and Doris Kobel.
14. Minnie Laura, daughter to Alfred and Celia M. Thomas.
16. Martha Hubbard, daughter to John D. and Annie L. Wells.
18. Alice W., daughter to John S. and Cynthia C. Cleverly.
19. Mary E., daughter to William and Mary Harkins.
19. Catherine, daughter to Michael and Hannah Sweeney.
20. Infant son to H. A. and Louise Case.
20. John, son to John and Ellen Ballou.
21. Infant son to Charles F. and Mary E. Wiley.
26. Sarah, daughter to James R. and K. E. Wiley.
26. James H., son to Charles H. and Annie C. Prouty.
27. Infant son to Charles and Catherine Sherman.
30. Arthur, son to Arthur and Rosanna McDaniel.
30. Francis, son to Patrick and Mary A. McLaughlin.

First Trial with Green Corn.

When Prof. Dubois first came to this country he boarded with a lady; and one day corn was set before him for the first time. The Professor took an ear of it, and tried to eat it by putting the smallest end into his mouth. Of course he found it tough and uneatable. The waiter whispered in his ear, "Turn it over and take it the other way." The Professor obeyed by trying to get the largest end in his mouth, and finally gave it up as an impracticable undertaking. His landlady eventually inquired: "How do you like the corn, Professor Dubois?" "Oh," he replied, "I think it very fine for de big pigs."

Wonders in Your Body.

Suppose your age be fifteen or thereabouts. You have two hundred bones and six hundred muscles; your blood weighs twenty-five pounds; your heart is five inches in length and

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

MISS CAYVAN'S READING. A large and highly intelligent and appreciative audience, assembled at the town hall on Tuesday evening last, to listen to Miss Georgie E. Cayvan, the youthful elocutionist, who, according to previous announcement afforded our citizens an opportunity to enjoy a feast from one of her rich and racy reading entertainments. Miss C., although laboring somewhat under the effects of a severe cold, succeeded in enchainning the entire attention of the audience in her elocutionary efforts, and received the plaudits of her listeners at every reading. Seldom does a reader appear before the public possessed of so many natural advantages as Miss Cayvan, a fine figure, pleasing presence, a voice of good command, clear, ringing, and musical as that of the bobolink, and a careful cultivation of all the adjuncts which go to make up a successful and popular public reader. Miss Cayvan will be sure to meet with a cordial reception should she visit Quincy again.

A GOOD REPORT. The town debt has been reduced the past year twenty-six thousand dollars, which speaks well for the economical management of the affairs by the present board of aldermen. With good administration for three or four years more, the town can be free of debt, which is very desirable for its prosperity.

PERSONAL. At the recent annual election of directors of the National Granite Bank of this town, Daniel Baxter, Esq., being renominated as one of the board, declined, and Mr. Theophilus King, Jr., was elected in his stead. Mr. Baxter, we learn, was one of the original board, and has served creditably and faithfully for about forty years. His presence will certainly be missed, and the loss of his sound and practical judgment will be felt by the board.

ST. DAVID'S DAY. The Welsh people of Boston and vicinity, under the auspices of the Sons of Cambria Mutual Benefit Society, will celebrate their annual Festival, St. David's Day, March 1st, in an interesting and appropriate manner, in the Wesleyan Association Hall, Bromfield street. The entertainment will be of a national character. Eloquent speakers and distinguished vocalists have been engaged for the occasion. It is expected to be a very happy reunion.

THE LEVEE. Another of those large gatherings so often seen at the Universalist festivals, assembled in the town hall on Wednesday evening last. The weather was damp and wet without, but all was pleasant and cheerful within. The entertainment opened with music by the orchestra, followed by drawings by Mons. Felix Regamy, which were both original and comical, and brought out the hearty applause of his crowded audience. The rapidity with which he drew his figures was marvellous, and his feats being something new in his place, were much enjoyed by old and young. After two hours thus pleasantly spent, the audience (those who had been fortunate in procuring seats) were invited to rise so that the settees could be removed, to give room for the dancers, who soon gained the floor, and held sway until the small hours of the morning. The music was good, and everything connected with the levee passed off to the great credit of the committee.

TEMPERANCE. Dr. H. A. Reynolds, a reformed man from Me., who has caused a great revival in temperance in Gloucester, Salem and other places, is coming to Quincy the latter part of this month, to awaken our citizens to their duty on this all-absorbing subject.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY. Mr. George J. Jones was quite agreeably surprised by some eighty or more of his friends and relatives, on Friday evening of last week. The occasion being his birthday, his friends were bound to celebrate it in a social and agreeable manner. Games, plays and pleasant conversation were indulged in, and a bountiful collation was partaken of, and a general good time was enjoyed. The guests pronounced this party to be one of the pleasantest of the season, and it was their earnest wish, that on the next anniversary there shall be as cordial and pleasant assembly as was present on this occasion. Long may friend George and his estimable partner live to enjoy these natal festivals, and on the next anniversary, may we all be there to participate in the good time.

POUND PARTY. The ladies of West Quincy, will give a pound and apron festival in the Methodist vestry next week, commencing Tuesday evening, and continuing two or three evenings. A pleasant time is anticipated. A regular supper will be served each evening.

REMOVALS. Mr. Edward Whitcher and other citizens of Quincy will present to the consideration of the citizens at the town meeting in March an article for the appropriation for the proper observance of the centennial anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The members of the Niagara Engine Company of Quincy propose to form an independent company, if the town will permit them to purchase their own apparatus. The company has unanimously voted to give about \$450, now due from the town for services the past year.

DORCHESTER INSURANCE COMPANY. We would invite our readers' attention, to the new advertisement of the Dorchester Insurance Company, as it will be seen by the figures that it is in a very prosperous and flourishing condition.

Town Debt of Quincy.

February 1, 1871,	\$64,911.48.
" 1, 1872,	71,500.66.
" 1, 1873,	55,867.05.
" 1, 1874,	111,830.37.
" 1, 1875,	95,726.65.
" 1, 1876,	68,337.16.

TAXES FOR 1875. As will be seen by the following figures, the Tax Collector has not been able to collect all the taxes assessed for the year 1875, previous to the first day of February. For a number of years it has been done, and no doubt with less labor than has been bestowed the past year, but owing to the embarrassing condition of business and the financial pressure generally, many have found it impossible to pay their bills as promptly as they might wish.

Amount of taxes for 1875, \$116,543.37
Cash paid in by Collector, \$111,780.62
together with abatements and discount, \$111,780.62
Leaving a balance uncollected, \$4,762.75

TOWN AFFAIRS. The committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to consider the question of purchasing a steamer, has during the past year visited several towns where steamers are in use. The members have prepared their report for the coming March meeting, and will recommend the purchase of a steamer. The report will state that the town has better water facilities than most of the places they have visited. The committee, in referring to the water supply of the different districts, say that Wollaston has a brook on either side of the hill; the Centre three good reservoirs, the town brook and the canal; the South district a brook, four reservoirs and other ample water supply. If the town decided to buy the steamer, the committee recommend that it be located near the Public Library. Among other reasons why they favor the purchase of a steamer, the committee argue that with it the Fire Department can be run at less expense than by the old hand system, and at the same time the steamerhouse could be used by the Tiger engine, which would become a relief, and by the old horse carriage of W. M. French hose. The \$4000 appropriated for the Fire Department for the year which ends May 1, has been expended.

The presentation of the new hose carriage to the W. M. French company on March 2, is to be a grand event for the townfolk. The new carriage cost \$800, and will be ornamented with portraits of ex-Chief-Engineer French, who served in the department 32 years. The portraits are now in the hands of the artist, Mr. A. M. Burrill. The programme will embrace a grand banquet in the afternoon, at which are to be present the town officers, and engineers of other cities and towns, and the festivities will close in the evening with a ball at the Town Hall.

ENTERTAINMENT. A grand dramatic and musical entertainment will be given at the Willard Hall, West Quincy, by the West Quincy Dramatic Club, on Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 15th, and 16th, assisted by the Belknap Brass Band, who have kindly volunteered their services on this occasion. The managers have spared no pains to make this one of the events of the season, and have secured good musical talent from Boston, and other places, to help make this a first class performance. As no such play as this has been presented to the people of West Quincy for a long time, it is earnestly hoped that they will appreciate it, by filling the hall to its utmost capacity.

PROBATE COURT. At the regular session of Probate Court held in this town on Wednesday last, the following business came before Judge White:—
Administrations.—A. Caroline Everson, on estate of Caroline Everson of Quincy; George K. Gannett, on estate of Samuel Littlefield of Milton; Augustus F. Nightingale and Edwin W. Marsh, on estate of Thomas J. Nightingale of Quincy; Catherine S. Pratt, on estate of Matthew Pratt of Weymouth.

Accounts Allowed.—Final of Waldo Turner, on estate of Betsey Bates of Weymouth; of Lucy U. Cushing, on estate of Robert Cushing of Weymouth; of first of Robert Bishop, on estate of Alonzo C. Jackson of Brookline; of Orran White, on estate of Eliphalet Lound of Weymouth; of Elias Richards, on estate of Hosea D. Pratt of Weymouth; of Clara Keith, on estate of Martin A. Randall of Stoughton; of Esther P. Smith, on estate of H. Farnum Smith of Quincy.

Miscellaneous.—Amos M. Holbrook, was appointed guardian of Ida M. and Minnie A. Holbrook of Bellingham.—The estate of Hosea D. Pratt of Weymouth, was adjudged insolvent.

In the House of Representatives. On Tuesday, a bill was introduced to require assessors to deduct from the value of any real estate the amount of any mortgage held thereon by any resident of the State, and to notify the assessors of the town where the mortgage lives, in order that he may be taxed thereon.

The members of the House have voted to reduce the pay of the members of the Legislature from \$750 to \$650.

Braintree.

Mr. Caleb Hollis, an aged and highly respected citizen of Braintree, died suddenly on Thursday last. His sister, Mrs. White, who will be one hundred years old in a few days, still survives him. Mr. H. has been a subscriber to the Patriot for a series of years, and last Saturday came to this office for his paper as usual. His funeral takes place to-day.

The number of deaths in Braintree the past year has been 70. The oldest male was aged 84 years and 3 months; the oldest female, 92 years and 5 mos.

Number of marriages, 42. The oldest male, 69; the oldest female, 58. The youngest male 18, and the youngest female, 15.

Intentions of marriage, 29.

A series of evening meetings are being held at the Methodist Church. Speakers from the Methodist Seminary in Boston, are supplying the pulpit at these meetings. Among the speakers are Miss Shaw and Miss Oliver, who have spoken very acceptably. Considerable interest is being manifested.

Expenses for 1875.

The reports of the town officers for the year 1875, have been completed, and are in the hands of the printer. In a few days they will be ready for distribution, giving taxpayers a better chance than ever to examine the reports before the annual March meeting. The expenses in the different departments we publish below:

Schools,	\$30,408.98
Superintendent of Schools,	1,576.63
Repairs of Highways,	8,028.82
Removal of snow and miscellaneous expenses,	2,024.17
Extension of Phipps street,	628.97
" Summer "	656.57
New street from Willard st. to land of Granite Railway Company,	253.37
New street from Pleasant st. to land of C. F. Adams,	106.80
New street from Quincy Av. to Elm street,	89.88
Silver, Charles and River sts. Widening Granite street,	157.49
Widening Bridges on Cemetery and Copeland streets,	738.63
Culvert on Water street,	959.80
Alms-house,	466.05
Poor out of Alms-house,	1,385.07
Wollaston Cemetery,	3,966.96
Fire Department,	966.07
Five Department,	60.00
Purchase of new horse,	4,730.37
Reservoirs,	1,250.00
Repairs of Town buildings,	100.00
Town Officers,	361.34
Miscellaneous Expenses,	3,018.14
Police Station,	346.21
Decorating Soldiers' graves, Bridges,	200.00
Street Lamps,	1,277.39
Public Library,	2,075.03
Committee on Steam Fire Engine,	3,200.00
Copying Braintree records,	21.25
Support of the Poor in and out of the Almshouse, and for all hired labor on Highways:	9.25
Stock on hand as appraised by the Town Committee in Mar. 1875 is \$1,037.82	
Superintendent's services for one year, \$300 allowance to wife, \$15,	\$1,037.82
Medical attendance and medicine	317.68
Clothing and bedding,	15.00
Wool, \$45.50, Junk, \$30.49,	139.99
Beef, bread, sugar, tea, molasses, suet, tobacco &c.,	99.80
Support of Josiah Hunt at Insane Hospital, Charlestown and Worcester,	256.94
Support of sundry persons in House of Correction, Boston,	116.10
Town of Randolph,	57.22
City of Boston,	11.68
Hired labor on Highways, and timber for bridges,	3.86
Blacksmith, \$20.79, Wheelwright, \$14.70, 41.39	
Seaweed and oakum, paid for turning from town road,	50.77
Blacksmith, \$20.79, Wheelwright, \$14.70, 41.39	
Seaweed and oakum, paid for turning from town road,	13.36
Blacksmith, \$20.79, Wheelwright, \$14.70, 41.39	
Seaweed and oakum, paid for turning from town road,	\$1,127.21

TOWN OFFICERS.
Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Surveyors of Highways, 89.68
Assessors, 50.00
Treasurer, \$25, Clerk \$25, Constable \$9, Collector's Commission, 106.12
\$320.39

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.
Building new horse house, 90.00
Repairs on horse, 5.13
Soldier's bounty, 92 at \$1.25, 115.00
Drawbacks allowed, 10.40
Powder for soldiers, 16.86
Premium to Adams Engine, 5.00
Paid A. Spear for loss of horse, 50.00
Ringing bell, \$30, printing tax bills, \$4, 34.00
Stationery and postage, 2.50
422.89

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS FROM THE ALMS-HOUSE.
Balance to new account, 443.42
Labor on Highways from the Almshouse, 443.42
Total, 886.84

Summary of News.

Ten persons graduated from the Braintree high school, on the 28th ult.

A Catholic fair held last week in Weymouth, in aid of their new church edifice, netted nearly \$9000.

The best oak wood has sold, recently at Wareham as low as \$3.50 per cord.

More than thirty-seven millions of Massachusetts railroad stock paid no dividends.

Landis who shot Carruth in New Jersey, has been acquitted on the ground of insanity.

Vermont had her greatest snowstorm of the season on the 2d of February.

A Lycoming (Pa.) man is seven feet two inches high.

Berlin is the most overcrowded of all European cities.

18,154 Chinamen came to this country last year.

250,000 gallons of beer are sold in London daily.

The Victoria tubular bridge at Montreal will probably be altered so as to admit of a double railway track and footway.

A Weymouth fisherman caught \$185 worth of smelts in Monaquot river, in eighteen days.

A new steel bell has been ordered by the selectmen of Randolph, to be placed in the cupola of the town house, to be used for fire alarm purposes.

Most of the Fall River mills are changed or changing to make 26 instead of 28 inch print cloth.

The assessors of Brockton, recommended that their number be increased next year by the addition of two advisory members.

Rev. W. G. Todd of Hingham, Mass., has accepted the call to the Unitarian Church in Concord, N. H.

The amounts of the deposits in the savings banks of the State averages \$444 to each person of the population.

On Monday, Helen and Anna Dunn, aged 5 and 3 years, were roasted alive at their residence in Linden place Philadelphia. The mother went out shopping, locking the children up.

George McDuffee, a little Great Falls boy, only 8 years old, shot a fox on the run one day last week.

A liquor-dealer in Lowell advertised a lunch. A lady took a lot of hungry children to his shop and demanded a free dinner for the entire party.

Stokes' effort to secure his release was fruitless.

Over \$50,000 worth of stamps are sold at the New York general Post Office daily.

Fifty-two men are now breaking stone for the city under the Broadway bridge, Boston, at \$1 a day.

Three tons of coal a day will be used in heating the Hippodrome for the Moody and Sankey meetings in New York.

Then and Now.

AUDITORS' REPORT. In a few days the "Town Book" or Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the past financial year, will probably be in the hands of our readers. We were recently shown a sheet, about ten by twelve inches in size, which upon examination proved to be the report of the Auditors, or "Town Committee," for the year ending April 1st, 1874, (which is probably the first one printed), and that our readers may compare the two, and thus judge for themselves the progress the town has made in all its departments in the past forty years, we have reprinted it to-day (no charge to the town for printing). The principal town officers for the year were John Souther, Lewis Bass, and Edward Glover, Selectmen; Noah Curtis, Treasurer; George Nightingale, Clerk.

The schools at that time were under the charge of the Prudential Committee of the several Districts; the School Committee consisting of Hon. Thos. Greenleaf, Rev. Peter Whitney, Rev. William Foster, Rev. Wm. Moore and Mr. Noah Curtis were simply an examining committee.

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS OF THE Town of Quincy.
DURING THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1874.

EXPENSES.	
Schools,	\$509.29
South District, 125 Scholars at \$3.40 Centre " 155 " " 527.00	
Point " 74 " " 257.00	
North " 76 " " 258.40	
Farm " 58 " " 197.20	
H. Neck & Ger. 27 " " 99.80	
"Squannut, 5 " " 17.00	
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RECEIPTS.

By income from Town Land, \$30.00
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For the Patriot.

St. Louis Correspondence.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.

DEAR PATRIOT:—During the past week we have had our first taste of winter and its special enjoyments.

Up to this time the season has been unprecedented with respect to warmth, fires being an undesirable luxury, fully one-fifth of the time.

But "six inches" of snow having spread itself, all St. Louis scrambled to enjoy the first, and probably last, sleigh-ride of the winter. It is quite necessary here to seize time by the forelock in seeking this amusement, since the snow disappears so rapidly: to-day a little ice on some shaded pavement is the only vestige of the storm of two days ago.

I could give you various statistics to prove to you the alarming unhealthfulness of this warm weather (or any other), but remembering the old adage, I think it better to leave you in blissful ignorance.

The city is at present divided into two factions, the political and legal, devoting all its time to the inspection of the whiskey question, and the other religious, especially anxious for the saving of souls through the medium of the revivals, rejoicing in the names of Whittle and Bliss.

The first by virtue of its economic importance attracts the attention of the country; and the decision in the McKee case is of course looked upon as a triumph of justice, which all haters of fraud and dishonesty repeated in the cases which are to follow.

The second agitation is supposed to be a fore-runner of Moody and Sankey, whom from all accounts the afore named Evangelists seek to imitate. Large crowds attend their meetings, attracted quite as much by the really quite pretentious singing of Mr. Bliss, as by the erudition of Mr. Whittle.

The city has been also visited lately by the Irish swimmer, Capt. Boynton, who created such an excitement in England last autumn by his attempt to cross the Strait of Dover. His object in coming here seems to be rather to sell his aquatic invention, than to establish a reputation as champion swimmer.

To-morrow shoppers are to hail a new departure, or rather advent, since now what can be bought in eastern cities for a cent, a "plebeian cent" is to be procured for that money in this town.

One of the largest dry-goods houses has made up its mind that it is wrong to cheat people out of all the fractions of five cents which are continually recurring, when one makes many small purchases; and all the other establishments will soon follow its shining example.

This week, we are to have three Von Bulow concerts; in the course of which we shall probably discover whether a St. Louis, like a New York man, wants but little Herr Bulow.

ANNIVERSARY. Mr. Thompson Baxter and wife celebrate their forty-second anniversary of their wedded life on Tuesday evening next.

TOWN HALL.
Mr. & Mrs. H. A. MARSHALL, WILL HAVE THEIR
SELECT ASSEMBLY,
THURSDAY EVENING,
FEBRUARY 17TH, 1876.
Quincy, Feb. 12.

NOTICE.
THE Person who took or has in his possession the 12th of February, 1876, of the Carriage, is requested to return the same to either of the Engineers, or to where it belongs. E. A. SPENCER, Chief of Fire Dept.

Lot of Tin Ware,
Slightly Damaged at
the recent Fire.
Will be sold Cheap!!
JAMES W. PIERCE.
Quincy, Feb. 12.

DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
P. O. NEPESSET, Mass.
Ward 16, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1876.
Amount Insured by 674 Policies, \$1,050,679.00
On Real Estate, 9,138,211.00
On Personal, 1,531,468.00

Cash Assets.
Real Estate (Cash and Stock Building), \$24,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages, 2,500.00
Corporate Stock, 100,000.00
National Bank Stock, 14,716.00
Real Estate, 43,222.00
Policies in Course of Collection, 2,517,230.00
Interest Due and earned to date, 1,682.18
In Deposit on 2nd of Feb., 2,475,378.00
In Deposit on 1st of Feb., 2,475,378.00
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stairs, 1,000.00

Amount of Deposit Notes available (without assessments) to pay losses, 143,000.00
Total, \$313,230.74

\$70.82 Cash Surplus, and \$213,427.74 available surplus amount required to reimburse all the policies.

The Company continues to insure the safe class of property at current rates, and to pay Return Premium on terminated policies of 40 per cent, on five-year policies, 25 per cent, on three years, and 15 per cent, on one-year policies.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.
FURNITURE
FROM THE
CELEBRATED MANUFACTORY OF GELDOWSKY,
107 WASHINGTON STREET,
Boston, Jan. 29.

DR. GARRATT'S ELECTRIC FLEXIBLE DISK.
To be worn for self-cleaning disks.
For full particulars, see "Patriot," Wed. Jan. 27, 1876.
\$2.50

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1876.

Single Copies 5 cents.

FOR SALE AT THE OLD COLONY DEPOT, Boston, T. C. Gurney's Store, North Quincy, E. H. Doble & Co's Store, West Quincy, F. Warren Parks, South Braintree, Southern Periodical Store, and at THE PATRIOT OFFICE.

WEEKLY ALMANAC	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Saturday, Feb. 12	1.15	1.30	9.05 P.M.			
Sunday, " 13	2.00	2.15	10.12			
Tuesday, " 14	2.45	2.60	11.19			
Monday, " 15	3.30	3.45	12.00			
Wednesday, " 16	4.15	4.45	12.36 A.M.			
Thursday, " 17	5.00	5.30	1.31			
Friday, " 18	6.00	6.30	2.35			

For the Patriot.
Sketches of North Quincy.—No. 9.
SCHOOL HOUSES.

In the evening twilight of the last century, two years after the incorporation of Quincy, the North or "Farm" District, as it was termed, drew for the erection of a school house (by a vote of the town) and schooling, \$83.34. The little quadrilateral house of humble dimensions, at its completion in 1794 absorbed the exact sum of \$74.34; leaving a balance of nine dollars for the expense of teaching through that year. This building stood opposite the residence now of Mr. Horace Jenkins. In 1829 the old schoolhouse was sold to Mr. Samuel Rawson and removed near to his residence as an outbuilding. In 1871 it was again removed and attached to the "Rawson house" now owned by Mr. Emanuel Billings.

A new school-house was built under the direction and at the expense of the Town of Quincy, in 1829, on the site of the old building. This small but neat edifice subserved the wants of the school district until 1850. It was sold to the late Ibrahim Bartlett, Esq., removed to Marsh street, South Quincy, and remodelled into a dwelling house, now standing.

The third school-house found its way in 1850 at the corner of Hancock and Squantum streets. Its cost was \$1000, a liberal appropriation for those days of prudence and economy in municipal affairs. The new building named the Quincy School was dedicated October 9, 1850, with appropriate ceremonies. The Hon. George White, now Judge of Probate, at that time and for several subsequent years the worthy and popular Chairman of the Board of School Committee of Quincy, presided at and addressed the meeting. It was a jubilee day for the school children. The "Deserted School," a poem by the late William S. Morton, Esq., and a hymn by Rev. Dr. Lunt and sung by the pupils, original in character, were both fine and chaste productions. They are preserved in print with the School Records. The "Quincy School" building had a repose of twenty-two years. But in this progressive age, with the fast increasing population of the North District a larger edifice became a necessity.

A stately building at high cost has lately been erected on Squantum street, some three hundred feet northward from the old school building. In all probability by its large capacity, it will meet the wants of the District for school purposes at least a half century. It has eclipsed the love and attractions of the old school-house, now owned by Thompson Baxter, Esq., and metamorphosed for the abode of a private dwelling house. "The noisy children just let loose from school" no longer scan within the precincts of the yard.

We quote, the middle stanza of Mr. Morton's poem, already spoken of in this number. His many poetical effusions, show a familiar acquaintance with the classics:—

"How oft, to that spot in the years gone forever,
Our fathers gathered when their bosoms were young,
When those walls whose connection this day we shall sever,
Swelled sweet with the songs which in childhood were sung.

But forever no more in the long lapse of years,
The voices of children that old roof shall fill,
Yet memory's soft thrushings shall well up the stairs,
Revealing the school-house that stands on the hill—
That time-honored school-house, that lonely old school-house,
That dear humble school-house that stands on the hill."

The new Unitarian church built for the Rev. Mr. Lechford, in Boston, has a tower that rises square to a height of two hundred and fifty feet. Toward the top are immense bas-reliefs of scriptural scenes, and at the corners are four enormous angels blowing trumpets.

Randolph Bank Stock sold for \$292 per share at the Stock Exchange, a week or two since.

The officers of the poor, of Middleboro, have made the discovery that they have been supporting eight paupers who have no claim upon that town for public help.

A pair of whist players at Harrison Square have adopted the name of "Excelsiors." They have beaten all their friends, having been beaten in five, in over a dozen rubbers. Their almost invincible luck has excited the rivalry of other fine whist players, and the consequence is that whist playing is now reduced to a fine art, as well as a fashion, by some of the best players in the city "taking a land."—Saturday Evening Express.

The net earnings of the Cohasset Savings Bank, for the last six months, was nearly twelve thousand dollars; while amount on deposit, about four hundred thousand dollars; cash on hand four thousand dollars.

Miss Reed the American Amazon, entered a jumping ring at recent horse show in London, and when she had got her horse three times over his fence he jumped deliberately into the pond. She kept her seat bravely, and brought the ugly little hunter out amid the applause of twenty thousand people.

For the Patriot.

The Town Election.

Having witnessed the demoralizing effects of the many licensed and unlicensed grog shops in our town the past year; I am in hopes that every voter will endeavor to have the curse removed.

Such places are degrading and ruining hundreds of our young men, and bringing sorrow to many homes. I know of four families, residing near two groggeries, in which the misery and distress occasioned by these dens, it would be impossible for me to portray.

I will merely state the case of one of these tenants, who has within a short time, returned to his work, after a month's demerol. I think he has a family of five children; the oldest of whom, the principal supporter of the entire household, has been very sick, which makes the case more distressing, as the family was destitute of nearly every thing that tends to make a comfortable and happy home.

From Jan. 1st, 1875, the father worked, as I learn from his employer, only 55 1-2 days, when he was discharged for his dissolute habits. I believe he was sick about a month during that period, and who would not be, after a series of protracted spees. He kept on the last drunk alluded to, as I am credibly informed, by selling or pawing his clothes and his sick son's skates, and by begging for eggs from different parties, on the pretence that he wanted them for his sick child, and disposing of them for liquor, or money with which to buy it.

Without evidence to the contrary, it would seem almost incredible that in a pretended christian community, there could be found any rumseller who would sell to such men; but, judging from present indications, there are plenty who will do it.

The other three families are in a condition but little less deplorable, and all in consequence of the immoderate use directly, or indirectly, of intoxicating liquors.

This sad story is no fiction, and if there are any unbelievers, I can give them proof which will convince them that the half is not told, and that these cases alluded to, are scarcely a fair specimen of the misery that can be unfolded.

Well did the reporter portray the exhibition of the Boston rumblers at the Centennial show, when he said:—"We don't want any flags, or medals, or bronze statues, but what a graveyard display the rumrunner could make! And then one of his funerals,—a drunken father followed to the grave by a broken-hearted wife and half-starved children! A niche for that picture if you please. And then we should want plenty of space for a miniature prison house filled with victims of strong drink, to the cold blooded and heartless murderer. And then the great prison house must be flanked with a crazy shop on one side and a poor house on the other, all three connected with arched passageways, the buildings being of the same style of architecture, to indicate that they were designed and built by the same architect.

As I have said, the rumrunner is a monster. But we need not go out of Quincy, where there are twelve places of public worship and nearly fifty dram shops, to see many of these scenes depicted.

Many ask how can these things be changed? The writer's views are:—That in the first place, a Board of Selectmen must be elected who dare stand up for the right, and not a board where two, if we judge them by their actions, are in favor of license, and we will leave it to the citizens to judge whether or not they mean free (rum) and the other who tries to live on both sides at once, but shrinks back frightened the minute he sees his own shadow in cold water. Then a force of constables, who entertain no uncertain views, must be elected to co-operate with the authorities, (not those who help maintain liquor saloons by their patronage) with Selectmen and Constables, who are right on this important question, there is not the least doubt but Quincy can get rid of, or nearly so, of this worst of evils.

Although I have given one of my strongest friends a tight dab,—I think he would be one of the most efficient men in the town for the position he now holds, if he had a little more backbone on the temperance question. His thorough knowledge of business and the accuracy of his accounts, as far as I can learn, make it important for the town from many standpoints, to again elect him to the important position he now holds. God grant that the time may soon come that a man having a few virtues, dare express them and not be afraid that by so doing it will debaer him from holding office in the good old town of Quincy.

HENRY H. FAXON.

MILTON. For the year ending Feb. 1st, 1875, 1229 tramps were furnished with food and lodging at the almshouse in Milton. One Saturday night recently the superintendent felt slightly by the presence of not a single tramp. This had not been the case before for a long time.

The Commissioners for Norfolk County estimate the expenses of running the County for 1876 to be \$80,000, an increase over last year of \$12,500, rendered necessary by the unusual number of commitments to jail, and the impossibility of finding remunerative employment.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Boston on Monday last, a bill was proposed to reduce the salary of the officers of the city, clerks, laborers and others to the amount of over \$200,000.

The discount on silver at San Francisco is now from 3 to 5 per cent., and causes much inconvenience. A general conviction prevails that the discount will increase unless some outlet can be found for silver.

The number of horses that have trotted in 2300 or under, footed up 563. Nineteen horses have trotted under 220.

District Court of East Norfolk.

CIVIL SESSION.

Case of Martin P. Pike vs. Seth A. Thayer, in an action of contract. The Court was occupied the forenoon in hearing the evidence;—the defendant claiming the note had been paid in part, and after making a tender of seventy-one dollars, claiming a discharge; but the Court thought otherwise, and ordered a verdict for the plaintiff; from which an appeal was taken.

Jonathan Wales, Esq. of Randolph, for plaintiff; Ellis Ames, Esq. of Canton, for defendant.

Joseph Laclelle, arrested on Tuesday on the charge of obtaining lumber valued at about \$1000 from the firm of W. F. Lakin & Co., was before the District Court, this week. After a careful hearing he was discharged.

J. E. Threlk, Esq. for the plaintiff; J. Q. Adams for defendant.

CRIMINAL SESSION.

Edward Allman of Boston, on complaint of the Overseers of the Poor of Quincy, for being a vagrant, was found guilty, and sentenced to the State Work-house at Bridgewater for six months.

Bernard Mundy, on complaint of Ellen Mundy, for an assault. Plead not guilty; but as the evidence was presented it showed Bernard (otherwise better known as Barney) to be at fault,—and, considering he has been a regular customer before the Court, he was let off with six months in the House of Correction. Barney's views not coinciding with the Court in relation to the sentence and guilt, appealed, and in default of sureties was committed to jail.

Mr. George Young, has contracted to sell the furniture, fixtures and goodwill of the famous hotel in Boston, which bears his name, to William T. Hall, George G. Hall and Joseph Read Whipple for \$65,000.

The first appearance of Moody and Sankey, the Evangelists, in New York city on Monday night last attracted an immense crowd in the Hippodrome Building. About fifteen thousand persons were present.

No such bargain in a really first class, stylish, well-made White Shirt have ever before been offered in Boston as the famous 19th, 1875, and recorded with Norfolk County, Lib. 486, fol. 37, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the twenty-fifth day of February instant, at four o'clock P. M., on the premises of said Mortgagor, to wit:—in the County of Norfolk, State of Massachusetts, bounded northerly on Copeland street about fifty feet; easterly on lot twenty-two, on a plan of lots laid out by James Edwards, these streets intersecting at 194 feet; southerly by Town Hill Street, 454 feet; westerly by said street, on a plan, 253 feet; being lot 25 on said plan,—being the same described in a deed recorded with Norfolk County, Lib. 486, fol. 37.

Before your lungs begin to festinate, stop the cough that may otherwise destroy you, with HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

HAPPY HOMES!—Geo. T. Wetzel, 25 E. German st., Lancaster, Pa., has been using WHEAT'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL. He recommends it to others with great success, curing all Pulmonary Complaints. Palatable for Children. A valuable substitute for Alcohol.

UNIVERSITY DISTRICT SALESMAN. Universally acknowledged the best in use. Each pound bears the name of JAMES PYLE. None genuine without. Justly CUT THIS OUT. IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE. There is no person living but who suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds, or other ailments. Yet some would rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, and get a simple bottle for 75 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents. These goods can be obtained of J. H. Vazee, only, and you will be put off with something else if you inquire elsewhere in Quincy.

LYON'S KATHARON prevents the Hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents.

Marriages.

In Quincy, Feb. 5th, by the Rev. John D. Wells, Mr. Peter Svensson to Miss Caroline Patterson.

Feb. 6th, by the Rev. P. A. Frangulietti, Mr. Thomas Flynn to Miss Catherine Kane.

Deaths.

In this town, Feb. 4th, Mrs. Catherine E. wife of Mr. Josiah W. Packard, aged 58 years.

At Sailors' Snug Harbor, Feb. 6th, Mr. John Matthews, aged 70 years.

Feb. 7th, Mrs. Catherine, wife of Mr. Patrick Phelan, aged 40 years.

In Weymouth, Feb. 4th, Mrs. Avis C. wife of Mr. Martin K. Pratt, aged 60 years and 2 months.

Special Notices.

Central Limentine. There is no cure for Catarrh of the Urinary Organs which will not subside, and no swelling less which they will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. They have produced many cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lock-jaw, sciatica, sprains, swellings, catarrhs, gonorrhea, scalds, burns, chilblains, eczema, etc., upon the human frame, and upon the most sensitive parts of the body. All other pretended remedies since the world began, are of no avail.

Mr. Riley Hance, of this place, an aged man, has had a wonderful cure by your Limentine, and he can testify to the benefit of mankind. The following is his affidavit. Yours truly, L. M. GOWEN.

State of Michigan, County of Eaton, ss. I, Riley Hance, do hereby certify that for the last ten years I have been very severely afflicted with Rheumatism, and all kinds of pains, and have given up all hopes of ever being helped. I have been for years, that about five months ago, I commenced the use of your Limentine, and I have produced wonderful results. I am now as well as I ever was, and I can testify to the benefit of mankind. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Dec. 1875. J. H. HANCE.

Henry Black, of Ada, Harlin Co., Ohio, says:—My wife has had the rheumatism for five years—no rest, no sleep—could scarcely walk across the floor. I have been for years, that about five months ago, I commenced the use of your Limentine, and I have produced wonderful results. I am now as well as I ever was, and I can testify to the benefit of mankind. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Dec. 1875. J. H. HANCE.

White Wrapper for Family use. YELLOW Wrapper for Animals. Price, 20 cents. Large Bottles, \$1.00. Centoria is a substitute for Castor Oil. It is as pleasant to take as honey. For wind colic and sour stomach it is simply wonderful. Physicians recommend it. Price, 35 cents per bottle. Jan. 8, 1876.

FOUND GUILTY. Thomas W. Piper, after a careful and searching trial for the past ten days, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. On hearing the verdict the prisoner seemed frozen into stolidity. There was no indication of surprise or pain in his face, which seemed turned to marble for a few moments, but his will soon asserted itself, and he appeared simply the interested spectator.

After the verdict had been announced Judge Colt dismissed the jury. He congratulated them on having been able to go through with their arduous duties, and thanked them for their patient attention, and the intelligent consideration they had given in the case.

The prisoner was then remanded to the custody of the sheriff, his sentence being postponed until his counsel shall have time to prepare a bill of exceptions and argue them before the full bench.

PRESS ASSOCIATION. The Annual meeting and winter Re-union of the Massachusetts Press Association, took place at the Hotel Brunswick, on Boylston street, Boston, on Tuesday night. These occasions are always replete with social pleasures, and a good time may be expected.

The Mrs. Cleveland who took a conspicuous part in the Eddy Materialization performances at Spirit Vale, Vermont, has succeeded from the party, in consequence of a quarrel. She declares that the exhibition was a trickery, and that the profit was enormous.

Receipts and Expenditures OF THE County of Norfolk, FROM Dec. 31, 1874 to Dec. 31, 1875.

RECEIPTS.
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1874, \$78,839.28.
Cash for taxes of prisoners in House of Correction, 3,179.21.
" of John W. Thomas, Sheriff, fines and costs, 5,324.19.
" from sale of U. S. Bonds, purchased by the County of Norfolk, of part of the balance of \$78,889.22, 41,720.00.
" of the town of Randolph for building road by order of County Commissioners, 1,500.00.
" Frederick D. Ely, Trial Justice, fines, 427.01.
" Frederick D. Ely, Unclaimed fines, 950.70.
" John D. Ely, Trial Justice, unclaimed fines, 24.00.
" Henry B. Terry, Trial Justice, fines, 184.02.
" Henry B. Terry, Unclaimed fines, 13.20.
" Chas. H. Deans, Trial Justice, fines, 301.00.
" Thos. E. Grover, Trial Justice, fines, 98.01.
" Thos. E. Grover, Unclaimed fines, 1.20.
" Samuel Warner, Trial Justice, fines, 29.00.
" Samuel Warner, Unclaimed fines, 3.60.
" Geo. W. Wiggin, Trial Justice, fines, 77.00.
" George W. Wiggin, Unclaimed fines, 41.79.
" Emory Grover, Trial Justice, fines, 120.00.
" Emory Grover, Unclaimed fines, 14.30.
" J. Merrill Browne, Trial Justice, fines, 76.00.
" Horace E. Ware, Trial Justice, fines, 3.00.
" Chas. H. Deans, Trial Justice, fines, 217.13.
" East Norfolk Dist. Court, fines, 2,013.01.
" " fees, civil cases, 194.27.
" " State Court, fines, 13.15.
" " Unclaimed fines, 163.20.
" rent of real estate, 40.00.
" Criminal costs refunded, 23.50.
" Clerk of the Court 12-excess of fees, 45.22.
" borrowed in anticipation of County tax, 35,000.00.
" County tax in full for 1875, 67,500.00.
\$836,586.33

EXPENDITURES.
Paid Chaplain at Jail and House of Correction, 5126.00.
" Physicians, 388.50.
" expenses of Clerk's office—fees, stationery, printing, &c., 1,457.18.
" Assistant Clerk's salary, 1,500.00.
" Constables for counties, 212.75.
" Examiners' bills, 29.00.
" County and Special Commissioners, 3,100.00.
" expenses of Coroner's and fire inspectors, 872.50.
" Criminal costs—including Trial Justice fees, and fees of District Court, rent and care of District Court Room, officers' fees for committing prisoners, blanks for District Court, &c., 1,300.00.
" County Treasurer's office, salary, 84.00.
" " stationery, &c., 2,408.89.
" Fuel for Court House, Jail, and House of Correction, 90.14.
" Grass for do, 512.75.
" Guards and jailers, 7,163.76.
" expenses of Jail and House of Correction, including W. T. Gorton, meat, fish, clothing, grain, flour, meal, medicines, allowance to discharged prisoners, officers' salaries, furniture, beds and bedding, and all expenses, 15,413.11.
" Land damages and highways, 1,069.36.
" Land Library, 97.44.
" Judge of Probate, Lunatic cases, 52.00.
" Messenger and Court House expenses, 2,349.04.
" Printing and advertising, 780.03.
" Probate Office—expenses, 2,114.35.
" Registry of Deeds' expenses, 1,316.25.
" repairs on public buildings, 61,032.82.
" Sheriff and deputies, 4,229.92.
" Surveying and plans, 1,101.20.
" extension of Jail and House of Correction—including building, engine steam-heating apparatus, &c., as per contract, 57,500.00.
" Real Estate purchased for the purpose of extending prison walls, 5,120.00.
" \$34,000 U. S. 5-20 bonds, 39,362.00.
" miscellaneous expenses, 3,443.83.
" cash borrowed in anticipation of County tax, 35,000.00.
" interest and discount, 1,200.00.
" balance—cash in treasury, 16,254.07.
\$836,586.33

C. C. CHURCHILL, County Treasurer.

Deidham, Jan. 10, 1876.

We the undersigned have compared the above account of the County Treasurer with accounts of the County Commissioners, and find the same correct.

GEORGE WHITE, Board of J. H. CORB, of E. WORTHINGTON, of Examiners.

NATHANIEL P. SAFFORD, County JAMES HUMPHREY, Commissioners.

JANUARY 1, 1876.

ELISHA HOBART, MASON, WOULD inform the citizens of Quincy and vicinity, that he will do BRICKLAYING and all kinds of work connected with his trade.

ELISHA HOBART, Pearl Street, South Quincy, 15.

Collector's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, March 4th, 1876, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Selectmen's Room, in said Quincy, for the payment of Taxes assessed thereon for the year 1875, the following described Real Estate:

Houses, Squantum; 2 barns, shop, 6 cottage houses, and land with the same, 30 acres, known as the Balkham Farm. Tax \$237.00. Taxed to Squantum Land Co., G. F. Solge, Trustee.

One-sixteenth acre land with buildings thereon, situated at Quincy Point, and known as the Toll House. Tax \$7.50. Taxed to James Humphrey, Trustee, of Weymouth.

Lots 4 and 5, Block 6, Section 6, containing 5000 feet land with buildings, each situated on Fayette street, Wollaston. Tax \$37.25. Taxed to Henry B. Combe.

Lots No. 9, 10, and 11, Block 2, Section 2, containing 7,450 feet land, situated at Wollaston. Tax \$11.25. Taxed to Henry C. Cutter.

Lot No. 1, Block A, Section 2, containing 9,442 feet land with building thereon, situated on Beale street, Wollaston. Tax \$34.50. Taxed to Alexander Gordon.

Lots Nos. 15 and 16, Block 5, Section 5, containing 2000 feet land, each situated at Wollaston. Tax \$4.50. Taxed to Mr. Hodges.

Lot No. 7, Block 2, Section 1, containing 11,250 feet land with buildings thereon, situated on Central Avenue, Wollaston. Tax \$25.00. Taxed to Henry A. Jones.

One-half of Lots Nos. 14 and 15, Block 4, Section 6, containing 5000 feet land with buildings thereon, situated on Farrington street, Wollaston. Tax \$42.50. Taxed to James T. Perry.

Lot No. 13, Block 4, Section 6, containing 5000 feet land, situated at Wollaston. Tax \$2.25. Taxed to Nathan D. Perry.

Lot No. 12, Block D, Section 6, containing 7,215 feet land, situated at Wollaston. Tax \$1.50. Taxed to Joseph Richardson.

Lots Nos. 9 and 10, Block 1, Section 5, containing 5,375 feet land, situated at Wollaston. Tax \$10.00. Taxed to Shirley France.

The above will be sold as aforesaid, for the payment of Taxes, unless said Taxes and the legal expenses thereon are previously paid.

GEORGE H. LOCKE, COLLECTOR.

Quincy, Feb. 5, 1876.

Mortgagee's Sale.

PURSUANT to a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Philip H. Edwards and Adams H. H. H. to Geo. F. Wilson of Quincy, to secure the payment of ninety dollars and the interest thereon, dated January 19th, 1875, and recorded with Norfolk County, Lib. 486, fol. 37, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the twenty-fifth day of February instant, at four o'clock P. M., on the premises of said Mortgagor, to wit:—in the County of Norfolk, State of Massachusetts, bounded northerly on Copeland street about fifty feet; easterly on lot twenty-two, on a plan of lots laid out by James Edwards, these streets intersecting at 194 feet; southerly by Town Hill Street, 454 feet; westerly by said street, on a plan, 253 feet; being lot 25 on said plan,—being the same described in a deed recorded with Norfolk County, Lib. 486, fol. 37.

GEORGE F. WILSON, Mortgagor.

Quincy, Feb. 5, 1876.

Mortgagee's Sale.

To Horace S. Felts of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the owner or proposed owner of the equity, and to all other persons whom it may concern, notice is hereby given, that the premises hereinafter described, on FRIDAY, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1876, at four o'clock P. M., on the premises of said Mortgagor, to wit:—in the County of Norfolk, State of Massachusetts, bounded northerly on Copeland street about fifty feet; easterly on lot twenty-two, on a plan of lots laid out by James Edwards, these streets intersecting at 194 feet; southerly by Town Hill Street, 454 feet; westerly by said street, on a plan, 253 feet; being lot 25 on said plan,—being the same described in a deed recorded with Norfolk County, Lib. 486, fol. 37.

GEORGE F. WILSON, Mortgagor.

Quincy, Feb. 5, 1876.

Auction Sale of Real Estate By Commissioners.

PURSUANT to License and by authority of the Probate Court for the County of Norfolk, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on MONDAY, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1876, at 4 o'clock P. M., All and singular a certain Lot of Land with Dwelling House and Buildings thereon standing, lying in Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Northerly on Quincy Avenue; southerly on land of the heirs of the late John Newcomb, deceased; easterly on land of the late Joseph S. Brown, deceased; and westerly on land of the late John Newcomb, deceased,—all of the lines thereof run by the late John Newcomb, deceased, and the same being a portion of the Estate of the late Joseph S. Brown, deceased. Terms Cash.

LIBA LITCHFIELD, CHARLES N. RANTER, Commissioners of the Real Estate of the late Joseph S. Brown, deceased.

Quincy, Feb. 5, 1876.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of MARIA P. CLAVE, late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to.

W. H. HAYWARD, Administrator.

Quincy, Feb. 5, 1876.

Executors' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed Executors of the Will of CHARLES HAYWARD.

Poetry.

For the Patriot.
An Old Eight-day Clock.
BY JOHN BROOKS.

Some say I'm old and worthless,
And all my works are done;
And others call it nonsense,
To try to make me run.
But clean me well, and I will sing
The ticking-song to you,
And when you see me on the swing,
You'll know the time is true.
If you will wind me once a week,
And do not move my hand,
Accurate time I'll try to keep,
That all may understand.
Just once a year my pivots oil,
No longer let them go,
For fear that something else should spoil,
For that is bad you know.
If on the floor I stand erect,
Or hang upon a nail,
I'll give the village time correct,
Without the slightest fail.
But if you move me from my bed,
Towards the east or west,
You soon would think that I was dead,
When only stopped to rest.

Agricultural, &c.

Feeding Hens for Eggs.

A hen may be regarded as a machine for the production of eggs. If only enough food is given to just keep her alive—to just run the machine—no eggs, of course, can be expected; but usually there is no trouble in this direction. People do not often err in not giving their hens enough; it is more frequently the case that they give them too much, and of the wrong kind of food. If a machine is fed with too much raw material, more than it has capacity to utilize, it becomes clogged in its action, and fails in its work. Or, if the wrong kind of material be supplied, the desired product will not be turned out.

For a hen to produce an egg daily, she must be well supplied with the raw material out of which to make it. There must be albuminous substances, such as are found in meat and grain, out of which to form the white of an egg, and oily or fatty matters to form the yolk, and lime to produce the shell. Various kinds of grain contain these substances in different proportions, and this fact renders some kinds better adapted for the food of fowls than others. Wheat, wheat middlings, oats, barley, Indian corn, and buckwheat are good articles of food for hens, if they are used alternately. If Indian corn were to compose the whole diet of hens, they would be rendered too fat for laying purposes, but as a regular diet it is very valuable. About three times per week, the hens will need some bits of meat, to furnish more abundantly the albuminous element of the egg. Burned oyster shells, pounded, old mortar, bone meal, or something similar should be kept by them at all times as material for shells. There should also be a constant supply of fresh, clean water. Hens should never be permitted to eat snow. Snow water is highly injurious to them.

Many persons feed their hens all they will eat, and keep grain by them all the time. This is a bad practice; more hens are injured by over-feeding than in any other way. If a hen eats all she can, she becomes, to some extent, incapacitated for exertion, and if he continues the practice, his system will become deranged. So the hen, when over-fed, becomes too fat, and is good for nothing but to be marketed.

A simple rule in feeding hens is to give them as much as they will eat eagerly, but no more. As soon as they cease to eat with avidity, and will not run for the food, it should be removed. Fowls should be fed in this way three times a day—viz., morning, noon, and night.

The morning's meal should consist of soft food of some kind, for during the night the crop and stomach have become empty. If whole grain is fed, the fowl is obliged to grind it before she gets any nourishment, and delay in the morning is injurious; therefore it is best to have scalded meal and bran with mashed potatoes prepared. At noon, a dinner of grain or meal may be given. At night, grain should be fed so that the hens will have something substantial in their crops to last them through the night. In winter, Indian corn is good to feed at night; in summer, oats, wheat or barley may be used. Wheat middlings are excellent summer food, because of the flesh-forming element contained in them, the requisites for producing eggs. Soft food should be mixed rather dry, so that when thrown upon the ground it will fall in pieces. When soft, it sticks to the beaks, to the annoyance of the fowls, and is also liable to derange their digestion.

Fowls require also a daily supply of green or fresh vegetables both summer and winter. Chopped turnips, cabbages or apples are suitable for winter. In summer, access to green grass is the best means of gratifying their wants. In order to be successful in keeping fowls, their wants should be attended to with the same care and regularity that is bestowed upon other animals; the increase in number of eggs will then be perceptible.—H. R. Auburn, Me.

Anecdotes.

A scholar in a country school was asked—

"How do you parse 'Lucy milks the cow?'" The last word was disposed of as follows:—

"Cow a noun, feminine gender, third person, and stands for Lucy."

"Stand for Lucy? How do you make that out?"

"Because," added the intelligent pupil, "if the cow didn't stand for Lucy, how could she milk her?"

The boy at the head of the class will state what were the dark ages of the world?" Boy hesitates.

"Next, Master Briggs, can you tell me what the dark ages were?"

"I guess they were the ages before spectacles were invented."

"Go to your seats."

CHAS. H. S. NEWCOMB,
Carpenter and Builder,
Washington St., Quincy Point,
Near the Vulture Engine House,
Quincy, Jan. 1.

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,
Physician and Surgeon,
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE
NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH,
West Quincy.
Office Hours:—From 10 to 4 P. M.
Jan. 15.

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25.

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
HANCOCK STREET,
Office Hours:—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8
o'clock, P. M.
Quincy, May 24.

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,
QUINCY.
Chronic Diseases a Specialty. Consultation
and advice free of Charge.
Nov. 4.

WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors,
CORNER OF
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
BOSTON.
Entrance 83 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.

Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
laying out private grounds, and the general im-
provement of Real Estate. Plans and working
drawings of public and private buildings care-
fully prepared.
H. J. WHITMAN, C. E. C. BRECK,
Dec. 14.

H. ALEXANDER CASE,
Civil Engineer & Surveyor,
Near the National Granite Bank,
QUINCY.
Boston Office:—136 State Street.
Quincy, Oct. 16.

J. A. LITTLEFIELD,
Piano and Organ Tuner.
PIANOS
SOLD, AND EXCHANGED, on Favorable Terms.
Pianos Tuned by the year.
Repairing, Regulating, &c., in a manner un-
surpassed in the most favorable terms.
Orders to Repair Office promptly attended to.
December 6.

Prof. Samuel R. Kelley,
ELOCUTIONIST,
New England Conservatory of Music,
BOSTON.
Wednesday, ORATOR, Institute, Worcester.
Thursday, ORATOR, Female Seminary,
Salem.
Quincy, July 24.

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.
OFFICE HOURS.
Mondays and Saturdays,
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8.

J. Warren & John L. Faxon,
ARCHITECTS,
105 SUMMER STREET,
BOSTON.
Aug. 7.

R. AUGUSTUS DUGGAN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Office, 89 Court Street,
Rooms 10-12 and 11, BOSTON,
(Over Oriental Tea Store.)
Jan. 13.

HENRY LUNT,
Counsellor at Law,
and Secretary Bondholders'
and Creditors' Agency.
Office:—53 Devonshire St. Rooms 13 & 14,
Boston, Jan. 11.

EVERETT C. BUMPUS,
Attorney at Law,
BURNED OUT at No. 51 Water St., now
42 DEVONSHIRE STREET,
BOSTON.
A JOB LOT
BEST SILVER PLATED
KNIVES,
Warranted the best of plate. \$4.50 per dozen.
GUY & BROTHERS,
Boston, Oct. 9.

McLEAN & CO.
INVITE THE
FAMILY TRADE
TO THEIR FALL SALE OF Ladies', Gents' and Children's
Rubbers, Boots and Shoes,
VERY CHEAP.
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Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1849
BY
W. PORTER.
INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and
safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by
W. PORTER, of Quincy, and
At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Han-
cock Streets.
Quincy, April 26.

JOHN HARDWICK,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Granite Street, Quincy.
COMPANIES REPRESENTED:
QUINCY MUTUAL,
DORCHESTER MUTUAL,
WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE MUTUAL,
ORIENT, HARTFORD.
ALSO—
LIFE, STEAM BOILER, and MARINE INSURANCE
promptly filled in the best Companies.
May 4.

HARTFORD
STEAM BOILER
Inspection and Insurance Company.
CAPITAL, — \$500,000.
ISSUES POLICIES OF INSURANCE at-
ter a careful inspection of the Boilers, covering
all loss or damage to
Boilers, Buildings and Machinery,
Steam Boiler Explosions.
The business of the Company includes all
kinds of Steam Boilers, STATIONARY,
MARINE, and LOCOMOTIVE.
Full information concerning the plan of the
Company's operation can be obtained at the
HOME OFFICE, in HARTFORD, CONN.,
or at any agency.
J. M. ALLEN, President,
WM. B. FRANKLIN, Vice-Pres't.
J. B. PIERCE, Secretary.
W. S. CHAMBERLIN,
GENERAL AGENT,
No. 10 Pemberton Sq. Boston.
Boston, Oct. 25.

THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876,
\$325,627.19,
Surplus over re-insurance, \$115,463.27
Gain in cash fund past year, 30,004.20
Gain in cash surplus past year, 35,893.45
Every loss has been paid in full.
None but the most reliable of hazards written.
I. W. MUNROE, President,
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1876.

CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON,)
IS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven years' Policies, and 60
per cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
INSURES Dwellings, Private Barns and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, — \$296,705.75
Deposit Notes, in force, — 200,819.90
Total, — \$497,525.65
Liabilities, — Losses claimed and unpaid, ad-
justed, \$5,000.
S. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.
J. W. PEARSON, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE:—No. 42 Congress St.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT,
Quincy, Aug. 29.

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
OF WEYMOUTH,
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
NOT EXTRA FAVORABLE,
and their contents, at as low rates as at any other
reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, — \$25,923.01
Deposit Notes, — 10,428.51
Total available Assets, — \$36,351.52
N. L. WHITE, President.
ELLAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy.
Weymouth, Aug. 1.

Fresh Buckwheat.
THE subscriber has some excellent NEW
BUCKWHEAT, which he will sell CHEAP
for Cash.
JAMES N. BLAKE,
Quincy, Nov. 13.

State Aid.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in
the Town House, on the last MONDAY in
each month, from 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M., for the
purpose of paying State Aid to those Volun-
teers or their families, who are entitled to it under
the provisions of the Act of 1867.
ENIGS & FELLOWS, Selectmen
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, of
WILLIAM A. HODGES, Quincy.
Quincy, March 6.

Selectmen's Meetings.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in
the Town House, every SATURDAY, from
1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.
Persons having business with the Town will
please present it on those days.
ENIGS & FELLOWS, Selectmen
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, of
WILLIAM A. HODGES, Quincy.
Quincy, March 6.

\$500.00 Reward.
THE above reward will be paid to any per-
son who will furnish evidence sufficient to
convict the person who set fire to any of the
barns or other buildings that have been burned
in Quincy the past year.
E. S. FELLOWS, Selectmen
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, of
WILLIAM A. HODGES, Quincy.
Quincy, May 22.

\$1000 REWARD.
A REWARD of \$1000 will be paid to any per-
son who will give information sufficient to
convict the person who set fire to Robert
Baxter's Block, on the morning of Thursday,
Aug. 20th.
—ALSO—
A like amount will be paid to any one who
will give information sufficient to convict the
person who set fire to the barn of Mr.
Daniel Baxter on the morning of Sept. 10th.
E. S. FELLOWS, Selectmen
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, of
WILLIAM A. HODGES, Quincy.
Quincy, Sept. 11, 1875.

RUBBER GOODS.
VERY CHEAP.
GEORGE SAVILLE,
90 Hancock Street.
Quincy, Jan. 29.

IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.
Feb. 14.

JOHN HALL,
Job Printing.
EVERY VARIETY OF PRINTING neatly
and promptly executed, at the
very lowest cash prices, at the
PATRIOT OFFICE.

Funeral and Furnishing
UNDERTAKER.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the
public that he is fully prepared to execute
all orders in the Furnishing Undertaker's business,
at his establishment,
No. 51 Hancock Street.
Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT
OF
CASKETS, COFFINS,
Robes and Habits.
Having had several years experience in the
Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes to
draw attention to the wants of all callers to
merit a share of patronage.
JOHN HALL,
Quincy, March 10.

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Wollaston Hotel!!
Wollaston Heights,
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This new Hotel has been leased by
Captain COMFORT WHITING, late of
the United States Army, and will be
immediately put in first rate order
throughout, and made attractive and pleasant
for First-class Family Boarders and the Transient
Trade. Parties looking for an attractive
and comfortable home, only 15 or 20 minutes
ride from Boston, house within 100 yards of the
Depot, can rely on this house being kept up in
the best of order, with and without, and a
first-rate home table. The house is within one
half mile of the salt water, and has a very fine
view of Boston Harbor, and the various sailing
craft passing in and out. The rides are very
fine, and the historical attractions are num-
erous and interesting.
A very fine Living and Boarding Stable on
the premises. Post Office in the Hotel. Churches
within one-eighth mile.
No bar-room or billiard on the premises.
The favorable conditions of the lease will
allow just such prices as are suited to the times.
CAPT. COMFORT WHITING,
PROPRIETOR.
Quincy, Oct. 16.

CONCRETE.
RAILROAD PATENT STONE AND
ASPHALT PAVING FOR
DRIVEWAYS, SIDE-WALKS, GARDEN-
WALKS, CELLARS, &c., &c.
Laid to Order
—BY—
SMITH & SMITH.
Also, dealers in first quality
Canada Pressed Hay,
Constantly on hand and delivered at purchas-
ers' residences.
Orders solicited and promptly executed.
Post Office address,
Wollaston Heights, Mass.
Quincy, April 4.

Instruction in Music.
MISS EMILY PACKARD,
Instruction on Piano-forte.
Also—Cabinet Organ.
TERMS MODERATE.
Quincy, Sept. 11.

COMFORTERS;
PILLOWS; Quilt, Hair, Excelsior and Tow
Top MATTRESSES, &c., &c., &c.
KEATING & SPEARS,
Washington Street.
Quincy, Dec. 12.

WHITE LEAD!
OIL AND COLORS.
PAINT STOCK!
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
PAINT MIXED
TO ORDER.
WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY &c.,
—AT—
The Furniture Store,
Corner Washington and Collingwood Sts.
EWELL & JOSEPHS,
Quincy, April 10.

BARSTOW,
The Handsest Parlor
STOVE,
At J. W. PIERCE'S,
Quincy, Dec. 4.

WILLIAM B. RYAN,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY,
(UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCE'S)
KEEPS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead,
Lead Pipe, Water Closets various kinds;
Fencing and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and
Boilers, Wash-Bowls various patterns, Brass
and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.
PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.
Orders from the Town adjoining promptly
attended to.
Quincy, June 10.

STAMPED RUGS,
FOR drawing in Rags, in different patterns
and sizes. At
KEATING & SPEARS,
Washington Street,
Quincy, Dec. 12.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.
NECK TIES, COLLARS,
COLORED AND WHITE SHIRTS
Yachting Shirts,
WORKING SHIRTS
UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.
(For Summer Wear.)
OVERALLS, SOCKS, SUSPENDERS,
JUMPERS, &c., &c., &c.
CHAP—At
C. A. SPEAR'S,
86 Hancock Street.

S. N. MALONEY,
Stone Mason & Contractor.
CEMETERY LOTS SET WITH CARE.
WELLS DUG AND STONED TO ORDER,
IN THE BEST MANNER.
All orders left at P. O. Box 76, West
Quincy, or at the Post Office, Quincy, Mass.,
will receive prompt attention.
Quincy, Feb. 20.

ODD CROCKERY.
We have a department where we place all our
odd or damaged Crockery. We mark the prices
in plain figures; always at half price. People
in need of goods for Boarders of Kitchen use
will find some of these goods are just the thing,
and the prices being so low do not harm the
goods.
GUY & BROTHERS,
Boston, Oct. 9.

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A START IN LIFE.
FRENCH'S
BUSINESS COLLEGE
630 Washington Street,
BOSTON.
(Directly opposite Boylston Street.)
Offers unequalled advantages to young men and
women who desire a superior Business Educa-
tion, and valuable facilities for obtaining suit-
able positions when qualified. Students received
at any time. Individual Instruction. Tuition
reasonable. Evening Sessions on and after Oct. 4th.
CHAS. FRENCH, A. M., Principal.
Sept. 25.

Gold Band Tea Sets.
\$10.00 per set. GUY & BROTHERS,
Boston, Oct. 9.

To the Ladies of Quincy.
I HAVE lately purchased a very fine assort-
ment of
LADIES' SCISSORS,
AND SHEARS,
Which I am prepared to sell greatly under
the market price.
ALL OF MY GOODS ARE WARRANTED
TO BE OF THE VERY BEST
MAKE.
Give me a call and examine my STOCK and
PRICES.
E. E. FELLOWS,
Quincy, April 3.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.
THE subscriber has taken the Store near the
Corner of Sea and Washington Streets,
which he will keep a CHOICE ASSORTMENT
of
Cook Stoves, Ranges,
Parlor and Office Stoves
Including the celebrated
STEWART STOVES.
—ALSO—
A full assortment of TIN WARE and KITCH-
EN FURNISHING GOODS.
Furnaces, Ranges, and Stoves REPAIRED at
short notice.
Prices to suit the times. Terms Cash.
JAMES W. PIERCE,
Quincy, Oct. 16.

THE LATEST NOW-TIES.
The Dress Reform Corset Waist
And Skirt Supporter,
(Patented April 6, 1875.)
A LONG-DELT want
for a corset for those who
can not wear corsets.
Says Dr. Sara E. Brown, a
prominent lady physician in
Boston: "I have used the Dress
Reform Corset for several years.
I consider it the best compromise between a corset
and waist I have ever seen, having the advan-
tage of the former without its evils."
Children, \$1.50; Misses, \$1.75; Ladies, \$2.50.
The Combination Shoulder-
Brace Corset,
(Patented October 27th, 1874.)
The best-fitting, and most
comfortable corset made—
The Shoulder-Brace expands the
chest, supports the gait, is
easily adjusted, and yet there is
no possibility of the straps slip-
ping off. The bosom form is
perfectly soft, containing no
bones or wires. It is the only
corset that can be honestly rec-
ommended alike by physicians,
singers, speakers, and dressmakers.
Price:—Sutton, Colville and White, \$1.75;
English Jean, Colville and White, \$2.50.
In styling size, give waist measure over dress.
Eggs Address: Mrs. H. A. WEST, Corner of
Canal and Cottage Streets, Quincy, Mass.
Quincy, Oct. 20.

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,
—AND—
STEAM LAUNDRY.
HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connec-
tion with the Steam Laundry, we wish to give
notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYE-
ING in the best manner, at the shortest notice,
and at as reasonable prices as at any other Dye-
House in the State! Cleansing of all kinds done
at short notice.
Eggs Family WASHING, at 75 cts. per dozen.
P. S. Having bought out the business form-
erly carried on at the Dye-House, we are now
justified in stating that we are ready to do
LAUNDRYING in ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a
style equal to what could be done in any other
establishment.
We hope by strict attention to business to
merit a share of the public patronage.
Leave Quincy at 9 o'clock A. M., and at 3 o'clock
P. M.
C. W. GEORGE, Proprietor,
Quincy, Feb. 13.

JOHN CURLEY,
HORSE SHOER,
—AND JOBBER.
Particular attention given to Shoeing
tender-footed and interfering Horses.
Granite Street, Quincy,
Near Chubbuck's Store.
Quincy, Sept. 4.

F. W. DREW'S,
(FORMERLY COOLIDGE'S)
Quincy & Boston Express.
Office, at Quincy Post Office.
In Boston, 10 and 34 Court Square.
Quincy, 10, 12 and 14 Court Square.
Leave Quincy at 9 o'clock A. M., and 12 o'clock P. M.
Leave Boston at 10 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M.
By strict attention to business, it is hoped
that a share of patronage will be received.
Quincy, Nov. 6.

QUINCY & BOSTON EXPRESS,
(FORMERLY SHEA'S EXPRESS.)
THE subscriber having purchased SHEA'S
EXPRESS ROUTE, is prepared to execute
all orders in the Express Business
BETWEEN QUINCY & BOSTON,
WITH CARE AND DESPATCH.
ORDER BOX, at 10, 12 and 14 Court Square.
Leave Quincy at 7 and 9 o'clock A. M. Boston
at 11 A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M.
Quincy, Aug. 21.

WILLIAM CARRITY'S
Quincy & Boston Express.
THE subscriber having purchased the good
will of the Route recently managed by
Messrs. Spear & Ramsell, is prepared to con-
vey Freight and Passengers, and Parties accom-
modated at short notice.
Leave Quincy at 9 o'clock A. M., and Boston
at 12 o'clock P. M.
Quincy—Washington at 4 1-2 South Market
street, 2 Faneuil Hall Square.
Quincy, Sept. 7.

REYNOLDS' PATENT
IRON ROOFING!
The best covering for old or new roofs, of every
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Iron Work for buildings, of every description
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P. O. NEPONSET, Mass.
Ward 16, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't.
W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1876.
Amount Insured by 6,741 Policies, \$11,039,679.00
on Real Estate, 9,188,211.00
on Personal, 1,851,468.00
Cash Assets.
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Buildings), \$24,000.00
Land on Mortgage, 25,500.00
(Corporation Note—Boston and Lowell R. R., 5,000.00
National Bank Stock, 4,716.00
Rail Road Stock, 43,572.00
S. S. Bonds, 22,572.00
Policies in Course of Collection, 30,000.00
Deposit Notes, 2,500.00
Interest Due and earned but not received, 1,602.18
In Cash on Deposit, N. E. Trust Co., 20,473.78
do. do. in First National Bank, 2,551.12
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00
Amount of Deposit Notes available (with
out assessments) to pay losses, 124,000.00
Reserve Fund, \$313,256.74
\$2,822.17 Cash Surplus, and \$213,822.17 available
surplus over amount required to re-insure all our
risks.
The Company continues to insure the safe class
of property at current rates, and to pay Return
Premiums on terminated policies of 60 per cent. on five-
year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 10 per
cent. on one year policies.
September, 1875.

HARTFORD
STEAM BOILER
Inspection and Insurance Company.
CAPITAL, — \$500,000.
ISSUES POLICIES OF INSURANCE after
a careful inspection of the Boilers, covering
all loss or damage to
Boilers, Buildings and Machinery,
Steam Boiler Explosions.
The business of the Company includes all
kinds of Steam, BOILER, STATIONERY,
MACHINE, and LOCOMOTIVE.
Full information concerning the plan of the
Company's operation can be obtained at the
HOME OFFICE, in HARTFORD, CONN.,
or at any agency.
J. M. ALLEN, President.
WM. B. FRANKLIN, Vice-Pres't.
J. B. PIERCE, Secretary.
W. S. CHAMBERLIN,
GENERAL AGENT,
No. 10 Pemberton Sq., Boston.
Boston, Oct. 25, 1875.

Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1840
W. PORTER.
INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and
safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by
W. PORTER & CO.,
At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Testimonials, QUINCY, corner Adams and Han-
cok Streets.
Quincy, April 26, 1875.
3m
JOHN HARDWICK,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Granite Street, Quincy.
COMPANIES REPRESENTED:
QUINCY MUTUAL
DORCHESTER MUTUAL
WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE MUTUAL
CITIZENS'
ORIENT, HARTFORD.
—ALSO—
LIFE, STEAM BOILER, and MARINE INSU-
RANCE promptly written in the best Companies.
May 4, 1875.

THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876,
\$325,627.19,
Surplus over reinsurance, \$115,465.27
Gain in cash fund past year, 30,094.20
Gain in cash surplus past year, 35,993.45
Every loss has been paid in full.
Now but the safer classes of hazards written.
J. W. MCNROE, President.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1876.

CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
(OF BOSTON, formerly BRIGHTON.)
IS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
Insures Dwellings, Private Bams and con-
sists on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, - \$206,705.75
Deposit Notes, in force, - 209,819.90
Total, - \$416,525.65
Liabilities—Losses claimed and unadjusted,
About \$5,000.
J. W. TOWNBRIDGE, President.
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29, 1875.

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
OF WEYMOUTH.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS.
All their contracts, at as low rates as at any other
Fire Insurance Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, - \$26,923.07
Deposit Notes, - 76,428.57
Total available Assets, \$103,351.58
N. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy
Weymouth, Aug. 1, 1875.

Fresh Buckwheat.
The advertiser has some excellent NEW
BUCKWHEAT, which he will sell CHEAP
FOR CASH.
JAMES N. BLAKE.
Quincy, Nov. 13, 1875.

RUBBER GOODS.
VERY CHEAP
GEORGE SAVILLE.
No. 50 Hancock Street,
Quincy, Jan. 20, 1876.

The Quincy Patriot.

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Poetry.
For the Patriot.
The Greatest Miracle.
BY THE BELMONT.
The greatest miracle, by far, of all,
And the greatest ever seen on this ball;
Even greater than when, it has been said,
Even that one has been raised from the dead.
Exceeding, by far, all the stories told,
And all the wonders done by Jews of old;
Or the prophet who caused an axe to swim,
Or Joshua, and the wonders told of him.
The greatest wonder of all the ages,
Of the past, or the present, I am sure,
Is a living, thinking, soul creature.
This is a great wonder, and unexplained,
An opinion, I have long maintained;
Marvelous, miraculous, and e'en more,
So considered by sages, long before.
Of miracles, this the highest, I know,
The first, and the best, of men here below.
That human mind, that is by reason led,
Of miracles, I place him, at the head.
The fact ignored, and the mind is led astray,
Credulity is thus let loose to play;
Thus lost in the mists of fancy's domain,
When light, and freedom, are talked of in vain.
The eye upon Reason, the star of Hope,
Humanity's good, the design and scope;
Inevitable, the past, the good to come,
The miracle is wrought and man's work is done!

Receipts, &c.
GRAHAM FLOUR PUFFS. One quart
of sweet milk, three well beaten eggs,
two and a half cups of oatmeal, one and
a half cups of graham flour, and a little
salt. Use a medium sized cup. Heat
and oil the gemmers and bake in a quick
oven.
In drilling wrought iron, use one
pound of soft soap mixed with a gallon
of boiling water. This is a cheap lubri-
cator, and insures clean cutting by the
drill.
Water containing lime compounds—
very common in country wells—may be
rendered fit for use, for many pur-
poses in the arts, by the addition of a
little chloride of ammonium.
Dry furnace heat, productive of
throat and lung diseases, may be moist-
ened by hanging a wet towel in front of
the register, the lower edge of the towel
being allowed to dip in a shallow vessel
of water.
STEAM WIT. At a recent railway festi-
val, the following striking sentiment
was given:—"Our mothers! The only
faithful teachers who never misplaced a
stick."

They were seated at a late dinner,
when the door-bell rang, and the servant
handed a card to Jones's wife. "Good
gracious! it's our minister, and I've
been eating onions!" she exclaimed.—
"Never mind," said Jones, "you need
not kiss him to-day."

There was a French singer, with a
tremendous voice, who could not dis-
cover what line in art he was best fitted
for. He went to Cherubini, who told him
to sing. He sang, and the founda-
tion trembled. "Well," he said, when
he had finished, "illustrious master,
what shall I become?" "An auctioneer,"
said Cherubini.

The name of a Bergen County
centenarian, recently deceased, was Let-
tus Steal. He was no politician either.

David Dudley Field is not a teacher
of penmanship. Recently he signed a
legal document, and sent it to a printer
in Albany. The proof was sent to him
to be read, and "David Dudley Field"
in manuscript appeared in type as "Tried
and duly filed."

What is the annual corn crop of
Kentucky? asked a foreign tourist of
a Kentuckian. "I can't exactly say,"
replied the Kentuckian; "but I know
it's enough to make all the whiskey we
want besides what is wasted for bread."

Miscellany.
WAYLAI.
In the autumn of 1869 I joined the
steamer *Thunder* as fourth mate. She
was a large ship-rigged propeller, owned
by a well known firm in Calcutta, and
engaged conveying opium from that port
to Hong Kong.
Quite as much gambling is carried on
in China in regard to the ever-fluctuating
prices of opium as there is at present
with gold and railway shares in Wall
street, New York; and as no telegraphic
communication exists between India and
the "flowery land," speculators have to
anxiously await the arrival of the vessels
which actually bring the drug into por-
t where they can form any accurate idea as
to the state of the market in Calcutta,
monthly. Even the report, sometimes
circulated by fishermen, that an opium
steamer is lying outside the harbor will
cause considerable commotion among the
gamblers, who, deeming it probable that
their owners have already received Calcu-
cutta advices, watch anxiously for any
action on their parts which will indicate
whether the drug has advanced.
On the morning of the eighth day sub-
sequent to that on which the *Thunder*
left Singapore, I came on deck just as
the *Asses' Ears* and *Lemna Islands*, a
sterile group in close proximity to Hong
Kong, loomed like gigantic shadows up
from the laughing waters of the deep
blue sea; and an hour afterward our good
ship was riding at single anchor in Mirs
bay, at the entrance to the Ly-ee-moon.
A certain passage leading into Victoria
(Hong Kong) harbor.
"The fourth mate had better carry
the despatches ashore, Rogers," said
Capt. Fowler, as he descended from the
bridge when the steamer was safely an-
chored.
"In the cutter, sir?" inquired the
chief officer.
"No! She would be recognized, and
it would get abroad that we had arrived.
My reason for sending Mr. R. is that he
is unknown ashore. Hail the first sam-
pan (small native boat) that passes, and
charter it to take him in," answered the
skipper.
In obedience to the mate's instructions
I exchanged my uniform for mufti, to
disarm suspicion in the colony, and took
my place in a Chinese boat, the owner
of which had contracted to carry me
ashore. The despatches were in a small
tin case, and another similar receptacle
contained the ship's papers. These I
was to take our consignee, and I had
strict orders to keep my business a secret
from every one but him.
"Land at Pedder's wharf, take a sedan
chair, and tell the coolies to carry you to
G—'s house; they will know where to
go," was the final mandate of the chief
officer as the light boat shot swiftly
away.
I was young, and felt considerably
elated at the position of responsibility
that had been assigned me. I was in-
structed with secrets that many of the
merchants ashore would have given a
large sum to be in possession of, and I
determined to watch over and preserve
them with jealous care.
The distance from Mirs bay to Hong
Kong is about ten miles; but so en-
thrilled was I by the majestic magnifi-
cence of the high, verdure-clad hills on
either side the Ly-ee-moon, that I was
surprised when the splendid panorama
of Victoria Bay, with its multitude
of shipping, burst into view as we rounded
the last rocky headland.
The boatmen maintained a vigorous
and animated conversation in their own
vernacular, not a word of which I then
understood, as they toiled at their oar.
The commander spoke to me in a curious
jargon called "pigeon English," and I
was astonished to find by the inquiries
he made that he was perfectly aware of
the purport of my mission on shore; he
tried, in fact, to "pump" me, but in
that he failed signally.
"You wanchee go Pedda waaf, sa?"
he said at last, and on my replying in the
affirmative, he added, "All right, can
go belly son, sa!" Then he jabbered
something which appeared to be highly
amused the crew, for they laughed heart-
ily and echoed, "All right, Pedda waaf,
sa," repeatedly.
Mr. Rogers had told me prior to my
departure that the pier he named was
located near a tall clock tower, "amid-
ships of the town," as he expressed it;
so I was rather surprised to see that the
boat was heading for an isolated quay
abutting from the sea wall near Happy
Valley, which I recognized by the obelisks
and gravestones. In a dubious tone
of voice I asked if that was really the
place I had to land at, and the pig-tailed
skipper assured me so confidently that
it was "Pedda waaf," that I, unacquainted
with the mendacious habits of the Chi-
nese, felt bound to believe him and as-
cended to the jetty, though its appearance
differed much from the description of it
the mate had given me.
"S'pose you wanchee chair, you come
'long me," said the boatman, as he re-
fused me up the steps, and as I saw no
one near to whom I could apply for in-
formation, I had to accept his services as
guide and follow in his wake. He obse-
quiously offered to carry the despatch
boxes, but I refused to part with them,
so he merely muttered a sort of chuck-
ling ejaculation and trotted on.
Presently we came to a small row of
tenement houses, and my guide induced

me to enter one by telling me that his
brothers, who were chair bearers, lived
above, and that he would rouse them
from their slumbers and order them to
carry me to G—'s house.
Out of my innocence for the Chinese
character, I believed him, and, thinking
that all was right, I placed the two cases
I had with me upon the floor, and seated
myself upon a trestle bed, whereupon
reposed a bevy of small children, and a
sight-headed animal that appeared on
first sight to be a dog, but which I sub-
sequently discovered was a juvenile pig.
As my guide left the apartment, ascend-
ing by a small ladder to the floor above,
a quaint little almond-eyed, olivaster
Chinese girl entered, and after staring
at me in speechless astonishment for a
moment, came toward me and whispered
a word in my ear, the purport of which
I did not understand, so I only smiled
and nodded in answer until I became
aware, by her peculiar gesticulations,
that she wished to convey me "the infor-
mation that, in Yankee parlance, I had
better 'get,' as I was in by no means
respectable society."
My guide and his confederates were mak-
ing such a noise by their boisterous
wrangling above my head that I sudden-
ly became convinced that mischief was
being meditated, and that I was singled out
as the victim; and when my cynical
companion pointed at the dispatch boxes
with her finger fingers, and afterward
drew her hand across her throat in a
most significant manner, it instantly oc-
curred to me that my secret was coveted,
that I had fallen among thieves, and that
four proceedings might be resorted to
in order to obtain possession of my
treasures.
Naturally impulsive in my actions, I
seized the tin cases, and merely nodding
adieu to the girl, slipped quietly out of
the house, and ran swiftly across a paddy
field, in the direction of the city. Though
I proceeded as noiselessly as possible,
the boatman, who had stationed himself
at an upper window, detected my flight,
and when I turned my head to reconno-
iter, I saw four Chinese, headed by the
captain of the sampan, running towards
me at a pace that promised soon to over-
haul me.
Fear lent me wings, but my speed was
not equal to theirs, and as they gained
rapidly, I quickly planned, in my mind
the most feasible method of foiling their
unlawful scheme, which I instantly
guessed was robbery, if nothing worse.
After crossing the paddy-field I gained
the high road, upon which I was able to
accelerate my pace; but unluckily, in my
ignorance of the route I ought to take, I
turned off to the eastward, instead of
proceeding in an exactly opposite direc-
tion.
My pursuers were about twenty
yards astern of me, when the road took
a semi-circular sweep round a huge
boulder, and as I darted past the ponder-
ous mass of gray granite, I saw to the
right a grove of stunted trees, the dense
undergrowth and foliage of which I felt
could hide me. I left the road, and en-
tering the grove, selected the tallest of
the trees, and prepared to ascend; but I
found it would be impossible for me to
carry up the dispatch boxes, so exerting
my utmost strength, I lifted a fragment
of rock that lay in a grassy hollow,
placed my treasure beneath it, and then
climbed the tree with sailor-like agility.
I had hardly stretched myself out flat
upon one of the upper branches before
my pursuers tracked me to the foot of
the tree, and began chattering like mon-
keys, evidently wondering whether I
had disappeared; but a dry offshoot from
the branch of which I was snarped with
a loud report, revealing my whereabouts,
and an exultant chorus of laughter broke
from the Chinese as they espied me, for
they evidently thought they had me
fairly snared.
By the direction of the old skipper, a
smart athletic fellow young fellow began
to ascend the tree, I drew my clasp-knife,
and grasping a limb, stood ready to repel my
assailant if he had the temerity to come
near to me. The scoundrel saw I was in
earnest, and he descended, amid the jeers
of his fellows—none of whom, however,
were willing to supply his place.
Then they gathered a heap of large
stones, and commenced to pelt me with
them. This method of attack I was un-
prepared for, and I felt that I should
have to succumb to pressure of circum-
stances. Just as I was about to surren-
der, however, I caught in my hand a
sharp, jagged piece of granite that had
been hurled gently at me, and immedi-
ately conceived a plan for turning it
into a weapon of defence.
Drawing a large silk handkerchief
from my pocket, I tied the stonekerchief
in one corner, fashioning an impromptu
slung-shot; then I jumped directly
upon the shoulders of the skipper, the
convulsion felling him to the earth. In
another instant I was on my feet, wield-
ing my formidable weapon with terrible
effect. I sent one man to grass, with a
deep gash on his temple; but his brethren,
keeping their distance, maintained such
an incessant volley of stones that, cut
and bleeding, I was obliged to take
refuge in flight.
As I staggered into the high-road, I
fell directly under the hoofs of a mag-
nificent black horse, be-stridden by a
European.
The gentleman reined in his fiery steed
when he saw me. "What on earth is
the matter?" he cried in astonishment.
Then, as my three pursuers bounded
out of the thicket after me, he appre-
hended the state of affairs at once, and,

without pausing to ask questions,
stretched two of them senseless with the
heavy butt of his riding-whip. Dis-
mounting, he threw his steed's bridle
over a projecting branch and came toward
me.
"My poor boy, you seem badly hurt.
How do you come to be here?" he said,
in a kindly voice, as he assisted me to
rise.
My pluck gave way with the knowledge
of my safety. I burst into tears, and
told him all that had happened.
"The *Thunder* arrived, eh? That's
grand! I am Mr. G—, of the firm to
which she is consigned. But, gracious
me! those rascals have got the despatches
and we shall be half ruined before I can
get back to town!" he cried, when I
had sobbed forth my story.
"They are safe, sir. I hid them in
there," I said, pointing to the thicket.
We pushed our way through the
branches, and found the cases under the
stone where I had placed them. The man
I had struck down was lying near,
perfectly motionless.
"You've given that fellow his soup
hot, and I think his companions will
suffer from headache for a week or so,"
said Mr. G—, as he examined the man's
wound. "Let them stay where they are.
I will send the police to them as
soon as possible." Then he lifted me
into his saddle, and led his horse un-
til we overtook a sedan-chair, to which
he transferred me, after which he gal-
loped on to his office with the rescued
papers.
When I reached his house I found a
doctor waiting to dress my wounds, which
did not prove to be very serious, after
all, and every attention that I could de-
sire was shown me.
Much credit was accorded me for hav-
ing so well defended my trust, and I al-
ways attribute my subsequent rapid pro-
motion on board the *Thunder* to the pre-
stige I gained by my conduct on that, to
me, memorable morning of my intro-
duction to China.

A Student's Joke.
One morning M. D'Avyl, Sr., presiding
judge of one of the courts in Paris, went
to visit his son in the Latin quarter of
that city. The old gentleman was at
hand a strong royalist and lover of the
aristocracy. He arrived in his son's
apartment at a very awkward time—im-
mediately after one of the young man's
rousing speeches—and empty wine bot-
tles lay around in all directions. Looking
around, he exclaimed:—
"Oh, my! what's all this?"
"Bottles,"
"So I see. But what fearful disor-
der!"
"Well, father, I study so hard that I
don't want to lose my time in arranging
all those things, which have been accumu-
lating for a long time."
"My child, it is very well to study,
but it is not right to kill one's self."
While so saying, the feet of the magis-
trate encountered a pile of terribly dis-
lapidated boots that protruded from
under the table. The magistrate at-
tempted to kick the dirty old things out
of his sight, but met with some solid re-
sistance. They would not go.
"What is this?" said he.
"Boots."
"So I see. But there is something
odd in them."
"Yes, father, feet."
"Whose?"
"Silence, father! Do not wake up the
Duke of Olivares!"
"That a duke!" said the magistrate,
gazing on the ragged and hard-looking
case under the table, which remained fast
asleep.
"Yes, sir, that's a duke; so much of
a duke that no later than yesterday his
cousins, the Medinas Coeli, sent him
125,000 francs to enable him to arrange
his little affairs; but, unfortunately for
himself, he has refused the offer, not
wishing to accept of anything from a
rich family who have abandoned the
king."
"Noble fellow!" said the old magis-
trate. "A duke, and no mistake."
The son, fearing that the duke might
wake up, slipped out on the pretext of
going to attend a case in court, leaving
his father alone with the sleeper.
"What passed between the 'duke' and
the magistrate nobody knows; but at
all events it is a fact that the 'duke,' a
few hours afterwards, splendidly dressed
from head to foot, stepped out of the
Belle Jardiniere and went to breakfast
with the magistrate, his host, in a res-
taurant of the Palais Royal.
There the old gentleman discovered
that he had been deceived by his son,
and that his companion was merely a
thirsty, adventurous student.

BAKED BEANS. People who have
lived in New England and enjoyed the
Sunday morning dish of baked beans,
will not need to be assured that twelve
hours is none too long a time to devote
to their cooking. Somebody says, more-
over, that twenty-four hours is better,
yet, and that beans baked all day Sat-
urday, and standing in the hot oven all
night, will come out with a flavor that
will make your mouth water. Add to
a dish of beans baked in this manner
a smoking loaf of old-fashioned rye and
Indian bread, and a cup of good coffee,
and you will be ready to declare that no
more delicious breakfast has been en-
joyed by you for many a day.

Our devil says he likes to work
after hours, because it is past-time.

REPORTS ON TOWN BY-LAWS AND THE BETTERMENT LAW.

At the last annual Town Meeting, Mes-
srs. John Q. Adams, Edward Whitcher,
and Geo. L. Gill were chosen as a Com-
mittee under the following vote, viz:—
Voted, That a Committee of three, to be
nominated by the Chair, and chosen
by the meeting, be charged with the
duty of drafting a suitable code of By-
Laws, to be submitted to the Town at
the next Town Meeting. Also, to exam-
ine and report relative to the expediency
of the adoption by the Town of the pro-
visions of the "Betterment Law."

This Committee will submit the two
following reports to the Town at the an-
nual Town Meeting, to be held March
6th, 1876.

BETTERMENT LAW.
The subscribers, to whom was referred
the vote of the town, adopted at the
adjournment of the annual town meet-
ing, which convened March 18th, 1875,
directing them to report the state of the
law in regard to betterments in towns,
and also as to the expediency of adopt-
ing the provisions of such law for the
Town of Quincy, respectfully report:

That the existing rules relating to bet-
terments are contained in Chapter 382 of
the Acts of 1871, and they may be briefly
stated to be substantially as follows:
That if at any time within two years
after any way laid out altered, widened,
graded, or discontinued, the officer
charged with that duty think that any
real estate receives a peculiar benefit
therefrom, they may estimate the value
of such benefit to any such real estate
and assess a proportional share of the
expense upon it. But the assessment
shall not exceed one-half of such esti-
mated benefit, nor be made until the
whole is finished; and in case of a way
laid out by County Commissioners, due
allowance is to be made for the benefit
set off by them.
If invalid assessments are made by
mistake, they may be made.
The expense to be assessed shall in-
clude all damages for land or buildings
taken, the whole value of a building of
which a part is cut off, deducting the
value of materials removed and of such
part as is left, and also the worth of the
land taken at its actual value previous to
the laying out. Then follow provisions
regulating the manner in which build-
ings may be removed by the officers of
the town, in case the owners neglect or
refuse to remove them.
Also, any person owning real estate
abutting upon the way, may before the
damages are assessed, elect to surrender
his estate to the town, which shall pay
him for it a price to be fixed by the Se-
lectmen. But an appeal from their de-
cision is provided to a jury in the Su-
perior Court for any person feeling
aggrieved by their action.
The betterment assessment is a lien
upon the estate, but it may be divided
into three equal parts if desired, which
the assessors may levy as a tax upon the
estate in each of the three following
years.
The cardinal principle of this kind of
law is that lands benefited in a special
or peculiar degree by the public expen-
diture in laying out or improving high-
ways, should contribute a proportional
part of the expense. The details are
mainly occupied with safeguards or pro-
visions for securing both the public and
the individual from imposition or oppres-
sion.
The theory of all such legislation is
open to argument, and it has been long
and ably discussed on both sides.
The landowner has urged the unfairness
of assessing in a sparsely settled region,
where the road runs for miles through
old farm or woodland, a heavy better-
ment upon tracts of little real value. He
has insisted that it subjects him to a prac-
tical confiscation if an unreal and fac-
tious virtue is attributed to mere road build-
ing. That roads are for the use of the
public, not mainly for abutters. On the
other hand, the officers of cities and
towns have pointed out the manifest
iniquity of a private property which
gains enormous immediate value by the
loss perhaps of a corner or a strip of waste
land which not only repays no portion of
the expense but actually receives pay-
ment for its great gain of a loss.
While indisinterested and judicial men
have doubted whether upon the whole
it was not safe to leave the whole mat-
ter to settle itself by the average ad-
justment of benefits to outlay by the
natural distribution of taxation, tax-
ation falling so largely upon real estate, it
has been sometimes thought probable
that in the long run the burden of high-
ways would adjust itself equitably to the
public strength if the lands were fairly
valued and taxes equally assessed. It is
urged that if land is really benefited, it
will repay the public in larger taxes.
It is obvious from this suggestion of
the extreme and intermediate opinions
upon this measure, that it is one of a
class of laws which depend largely for
their equal operation upon incidents of
locality and circumstances. In very
thickly settled districts its effect would
be likely to be equitable and beneficial.
In wild and unimproved regions it might
work wrong and injustice.

In order to obviate as far as possible
this objection the Legislature has left it

optional with towns to adopt the prin-
ciple or not as it may seem to suit their
condition and requirements. And as
communities change from a scattered
collection of farm houses to a dense
town surrounded with open fields, it be-
comes more and more a question whether
the advantages derived from the work-
ing of this law in the town street
does not outweigh any possible unfair-
ness in its effect upon the rural road of
the farmer. But in order to still further
adapt it to the inequalities of situation
of land in such places, a late act of the
Legislature leaves it in the discretion of
the Selectmen to act either under the
old law or the betterment act as they
may in each case deem just and expedi-
ent.

After a careful consideration, therefore,
of the condition and prospects of our
town and comparing and regarding both
private and public interests which we
think can never be safely separated or
placed in conflict, we are persuaded that
the time has come when Quincy can
adopt the betterment principle in the
management of her highways, without
danger to private interests, and with ad-
vantage to the public service.

We, therefore, recommend the town to
adopt the following Vote:
Voted, The inhabitants of Quincy do
accept and adopt the provisions of Chap-
ter 382 of the Acts of the year 1871, en-
titled "An Act in relation to Better-
ments."

All of which is respectfully submitted.
BY-LAWS.
I. The financial year shall begin with
the first day of February in each year,
and end with the last day of January
following.
II. There shall be chosen, at the an-
nual meeting, three Auditors of Ac-
counts, who shall audit the accounts of
the Treasurer and Collector; and for this
purpose they may have access to and ex-
amine all accounts kept by the Select-
men, School Committee, Surveyors of
Highways, Engineers of the Fire Depart-
ment, and all other town officers. They
shall report in writing at least seven
days before the annual March town meet-
ing.
III. It shall be the duty of the Se-
lectmen, on or about the first day of
February, in each year, to cause to be
prepared, a full and accurate account of
the sums of money paid out of the treas-
ury, during the year preceding; and they
shall submit the same with their vouchers,
to the Auditors, for their inspection.
The Auditors shall thereupon scrutinize
and verify the same, and they may call
upon any officer of the town for infor-
mation concerning any item of expendi-
ture. They shall thereupon, report in
writing to the town, whether or not they
find the account of the Selectmen cor-
rect, properly kept, and vouched, and
whether or not, the cash in the treasury
corresponds to the balance of said ac-
count. They may also report to the town,
any other facts which may have come to
their notice, bearing upon the manage-
ment of the finances of the town, which
they may deem important.

IV. The Annual Report shall contain
estimates carefully prepared by the Se-
lectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School
Committee, Surveyors of Highways, and
Engineers of the Fire Department, re-
spectively, of the amounts required in
the several departments for the ensuing
year.
V. The School Committee shall print
and distribute their Annual Report, with
their estimate of the appropriation re-
quired for Schools for the current year,
at least seven days before the annual
March town meeting.
VI. The Selectmen shall have full
authority as agents of the town, to insti-
tute and prosecute suits in the name of
the town, and to appear and defend suits
brought against it, unless it is otherwise
specially ordered by a vote of the town.
VII. The Selectmen may authorize
the Treasurer to borrow money tempo-
rarily, in anticipation of the collection of
taxes, and to give promissory notes there-
for in behalf of the town, the same to be
signed by the Treasurer and counter-
signed by a majority of the Selectmen,
and all promissory notes of the town
shall be executed in like manner.

VIII. Whenever it shall be necessary
to execute any deed conveying land or
any other instrument, requiring to carry
into effect any vote of the town, the same
shall be executed by the Selectmen, or
a majority thereof, in behalf of the town,
unless the town shall otherwise vote in
any special case.
IX. The Selectmen, and all other
town officers, are hereby expressly en-
joined, if in any case the amount spe-
cifically appropriated for any purpose,
prove inadequate, to cause the matter, if
urgent, to be brought before a special
meeting of the town; but in no event
to authorize or incur any expense, with-
out the sanction of the inhabitants of the
town, first had and obtained.

X. The Collector of taxes shall be re-
quired to pay to the Treasurer on the
Fourth day of every month, the amount
of taxes by him collected, and the
Treasurer shall furnish the Collector
money to pay the County Tax when
due.
XI. The Collector of taxes shall have
all the powers conferred by law on Town
Treasurers when acting as Collectors.
XII. All Poll Taxes shall be due and
payable in fourteen days after demand.
XIII. The tax on Estates shall be due
and payable on the first day of Novem-
ber in each year.

XIV. A discount of four per cent.
shall be allowed on all taxes collected
and paid on or before the fifteenth day
of September of each year.
XV. The Collector shall be required to
pay interest on all taxes not paid or
abated by the first of December of each
year.
XVI. No money shall be paid from the
treasury except the State and County
taxes, and notes and interest thereon,
without an order therefor, signed by a
majority of the Selectmen.
XVII. Whenever the town shall autho-
rize the sale of any public property of
greater value than one hundred dol-
lars, it shall be disposed of by auction,
and a description of the place of sale
shall be advertised by bills, posted in
conspicuous public places, at least seven
days before the sale, and in any news-
paper published in the town, in the issue
immediately preceding the sale.
XVIII. Whenever mechanical or
other work is required to be done for the
town at a cost amounting to two hun-
dred dollars in one item, the same shall
be publicly advertised for proposals,
which shall be received in sealed envel-
opes, to be opened at a specified time,
and a contract for the performance of
the work shall be awarded to the lowest
responsible bidder, if not excessive.
Written specifications of the kind of
work to be performed, and the manner
in which the work shall be done, shall
make a part of the

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

DECIDED. The case of Francis W. French, of this town against Clifford Belcher of Stoughton was decided in the Supreme Court, at Dedham on Thursday last; awarding damages to Mr. French to the amount of \$872.

The facts in the case we believe to be as follows:

In August, 1873, Mr. French while crossing the street in front of the Quincy post office was run into by a fast horse, driven by Mr. Belcher, knocked down, and so seriously injured that he will never probably fully recover from the shock. He sued Mr. Belcher for \$8000, and on the first trial the jury failed to agree. But on this trial he has been more fortunate, although many think he ought to have a much larger sum.

SIDEWALKS. Some one has sent us an article upon the shocking condition of the sidewalks on Hancock and School streets, but in his haste to have the article printed, has forgot the gentlemanly courtesy of sending the publishers his name, therefore the article has found the waste basket.

WOLLASTON. The ladies of the Wollaston Congregational Society will give an entertainment, consisting of music, tableaux, &c., at their new church, Lincoln Avenue, Wollaston Heights, Thursday evening, February 24th.

A sale table, well supplied with fancy articles, also an old folks' kitchen, where a hot turkey supper will form one of the leading features of the evening.

The ladies of the committee hope to render the occasion pleasant and enjoyable, and a general attendance is respectfully solicited.

EXPRESSING. Mr. Ford, one of our enterprising expressmen, has made arrangements with the Old Colony Railroad, to carry all his baggage to and from the city, and will therefore on and after Monday next, convey all orders intrusted to his care by the cars, going to and from Boston several times a day.

HOLLY WATER WORKS. We learn that Mr. Richardson, agent of the Holly Water Works, will address a public meeting of the citizens of this town, some evening week after next, at the Town Hall, we will give the date in our next issue. This subject is interesting to every citizen of the town and, we hope, will draw a full house. Aside from the main fact illustrating the system, the lecture will be well worth attending.

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE. At an early hour last Tuesday evening the old elm on Boston Common, which has towered aloft for two hundred and fifty years and stood against the severest storms, was blown down by the gale. The trunk was torn clear down to its roots, on a level with the ground, and that part of the iron fence surrounding it, on the side on which it fell, was crushed into fragments. The news of its fall spread rapidly, and in a short time the place was crowded with relic hunters, who began an attack upon it. The tree was very rotten, and its trunk and larger limbs looked like drain or sewer pipes, so hollow were they. A good deal of the tree, in fact about all the smaller limbs and branches, were taken away before the police could prevent it.

The tree has been known as far back as tradition can go, and is represented upon the oldest map of the town known to exist, and which was engraved in the year 1722, and then was of sufficient size to have attained distinction. It is reasonable to believe that it was growing before the arrival of the first colonists. Probably it was growing in 1630. Upon its limbs it is supposed that some of the early executions in the old colony took place.

DISTRICT COURT. Thomas Deniel, of Braintree, on complaint of Constable Faxon, for the larceny of a certain sum of money from Mr. Frederick M. Thompson, plead not guilty. The defendant appeared honest when brought before the Court, but the evidence tended to show he had previously committed the offence charged against him, and although outwardly repentant, and although a fine of \$20 and costs, fearing the reputation had not taken a strong and lasting hold. In default of the funds, Deniel was committed to the House of Correction.

J. E. Tirrell, Esq., appeared for Defendant.

John Duegnen, of Quincy, on complaint of Faben Miller for an assault on said Miller. Plead not guilty, but upon examination was found guilty and fined \$20 and costs.

Michael Moran, of Quincy, on complaint of James Havenhan for being drunk. Plead guilty and was fined \$3 and costs.

GRAND MASS TEMPERANCE MEETING. The Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society will hold its Sixth Anniversary in Tremont Temple, Tuesday next, Washington's birthday, at 10.30 A. M., continuing through the afternoon and evening.

Some of the ablest advocates of the cause have been invited to address the meeting. A select choir has been engaged for the occasion. The previous meetings of this Society have been largely attended, and their influence widely felt for good.

The Reform Clubs, Women's Unions, Divisions of Sons of Temperance, Lodge of Good Templars, Temples of Honor, and all other temperance organizations of the State, are invited to send large delegations.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

ACCIDENT. A valuable horse belonging to W. M. French, Esq., broke his leg on Thursday, by stepping into a rut.

A Centenarian.

Mary (Hollis) White, widow of Nathaniel White of Weymouth, and grandmother of the Hon. George White, Judge of Probate of this County, will be one hundred years of age on Friday next, the 25th instant.

The venerable lady is in good health, and has the use of her senses and mind to a degree quite remarkable. Her memory is good, so that she recollects with-out effort, things of yesterday and of late occurrence, as well as incidents of her childhood and early womanhood. At present she is depressed by the death of her youngest brother, Caleb Hollis of Braintree, who has been her companion and stay during her old age.

Mrs. White is the third of nine children of Capt. Thomas Hollis and Lydia Holbrook, his wife, of Braintree. Her father and three of her uncles were soldiers in the war of the revolution. He died in 1820, aged 79 years.

Mrs. White is the descendant on her father's and her mother's side from two of the first settlers in the town of Weymouth, John Hollis and Thomas Holbrook, the latter of whom came from Broadway, Somerset Co., England, to Weymouth, in 1635, and the latter from Weymouth (probably), England.

When she was born, February, 1776, the people of the State had no Governor. Thomas Gage, the last Governor appointed by British authority had been recalled, and the executive power of the Government was in the hands of the Council. Gen. Washington, with his provincial troops, was getting ready to make a grand attack upon the enemy, then encamped in Boston, and Gen. Howe was meditating whether to fight or leave. It was about three weeks after her birth that the British fleet, in a long line, was seen going down the harbor, a glad sight to the people in Braintree at that day.

The descendants of Mrs. White number eighty-four, as follows: Six children, twenty-six grand-children, thirty-seven great-grand-children, and fifteen great-great-grand-children. Three of her children are living; two daughters in Worcester, in this State, and one son, in San Francisco.

She has been a communicant in the Congregational (Orthodox) Church at Braintree (Dr. Stone), and at Weymouth, for upwards of three-quarters of a century. She is sustained and soothed in her old age by an unfaltering trust in her Saviour, whom she has humbly served during her long life; yet she is ready—yes, longs to go, to her "home," as she pathetically says.

Estimated Expenses for 1876.

The following is the estimated expenses of the town of Quincy for the ensuing year:

Prepared by the Selectmen.

Support of poor,	\$6,000
Repairs of town buildings,	500
Town officers,	4,300
Discount and abatement of taxes,	5,000
Interest on town debt,	6,000
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,000
Bridges,	1,500
Mount Wollaston Cemetery,	1,000
Old Cemetery,	100
Repairs of highways,	8,000
Removal of snow and miscellaneous expenses of highways,	2,000
Decorations of soldiers' graves,	200
Public Library,	3,200
Fire Department,	5,500
Street lights,	2,800
	\$49,600

For salaries of teachers, fuel, and care of rooms, the sum of \$25,000.

Incidental charges,	2,000
Finishing Washington school,	225
Alteration of Codrington school,	3,500
Transportation,	2,000
Salary of superintendent,	2,000
	\$33,225

Total,	\$82,825
The town appropriated last March for expenses for the past year the sum of	\$86,000
The previous year,	\$80,460

For the Patriot.

Surprised.

The friends of Fred C. Baker visited him at his residence on Walnut street, Atlantic, on Monday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, many of the intending visitors were obliged to remain at home; but those who did face the storm were amply rewarded in witnessing the surprise and happiness of their young friend when he was presented with a roll of greenbacks, subscribed by his many friends in Neponset and North Quincy, to assist him in his efforts to obtain an education, that will fit him for a life of usefulness in the Christian ministry.

Inasmuch as we have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, we have done it unto me."

PORT HILL CEMETERY FAIR. The annual fair of the Port Hill Sewing Circle took place at Loring Hall, on Tuesday evening last, and was largely attended, and was a perfect success. The dramatic entertainment given by the Quincy Dramatic Club was of a very enjoyable character, and gave good satisfaction. The participants are worthy of much praise as amateur actors.—*Hingham Journal.*

The dramatic club referred to above is the Union Dramatic Club of Quincy, Port, who on that occasion gave the thrilling temperance drama of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" and the farce, "A Close Shave." The club has been reorganized during the present winter, and has given several entertainments at the Point.

The principal officers are H. M. Fedchen, President; F. H. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer; Geo. H. Higgins, Stage Manager; J. M. Freeman, Business Agent. QUINCY POINT.

TOWN REPORT. The eighty-fourth annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the town, has been printed and partly distributed. Our citizens have received this important work in good season and ample time is afforded them to peruse its contents thoroughly, before March meeting.

Mr. Franklin Hardwick left this town on Thursday last, for a short sojourn in Florida, where it is hoped that the mildness of the climate may restore his usual good health.

Sketches of North Quincy.—No. 10

EARLY SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

We shall embrace in this series, a period relative to school matters of some forty years, ending in 1832. This rural district large in territory but of sluggish growth in population, was a very humble dependency from the town, year after year for school money. Opening as far back as A. D. 1796, the "Farm District" drew from the town for schooling, \$30; the same in 1797, Mrs. Polly Crane teacher for both years. In 1798 and 1799 appropriation each year, \$25.00. Mrs. Ann Capen being the teacher.

It is proper to remark that the census in 1800 of Quincy, numbered but 1081 inhabitants. In 1810, during one-third of a generation, the increase was but 200 persons. The census being 1281. In 1820, 1633 inhabitants. In 1830, 3049, and in 1840, 3309 inhabitants. As the school money was probably distributed yearly to the several districts *per capita*, to each pupil his or her share, the small yearly increase of appropriation is made manifest.

In 1800 and 1801 the district drew each year \$27.50. Mrs. Mehitabel Spurr teacher. From 1802 to 1811, the office of Prudential Committee was ably filled by Mr. Alpheus Cary, a most worthy citizen. In 1802, Mrs. Susan Adams was teacher. Appropriation \$27.50. From 1803 to 1807 Miss Nancy Cary, daughter of the Prudential Committee was teacher. Gradually the yearly school appropriation from the town began its career on an ascending scale, and in 1815, Mr. Green the first male teacher was engaged for a brief season. The second or third male teacher was a Mr. Lewis from Canton in 1820. School money for that year, \$130.75. It is recorded that "the building was removed this year, a few rods east on land of Ezra Glover." From 1821 to 1830, the school continued, but no reports are recorded from the Prudential Committee.

Among the male teachers for a decade ending in 1832, were Rev. Theodore Parker, afterward of great notoriety as a theologian; Dr. P. M. Crane, now of East Boston; Major A. D. Capen, now of Ward 26, Boston; and in earlier days John Porter of Roxbury, George Tyng of Boston, Rev. George Whitney and others, whose names are enrolled with the *alumni* of Harvard University; and all but three "have shuffled off this mortal coil," as the fatal star prefixed to each name in the Triennial Catalogue shows.

Let us not be unmindful of the well merited services of the many early female teachers of this district. We have already given the names of several. In 1810, Miss Lucy M. Joseph was engaged, closing her long service in 1818, highly esteemed. The names of Miss Hovey, afterward Mrs. Horatio N. Glover, a sister of this lady, Miss E. M. Glover of Quincy, Miss Woods of Groton, and Miss Breck of Milton are inscribed upon the school records,—good and faithful teachers of youth. The clerk's minutes for 1831 close with the following pleasant entry:—

"The summer school under Miss Hovey of Brighton and Miss Breck of Milton was conducted with much ability. Some of the most approved and new modes of teaching were practised, as singing, simultaneous recitations, &c."

About this time the blackboard, a crowning excellence of all school apparatus, found its way extensively in the schools of New England. The "sweet lyric song" began its popular notes in the school-room. Gymnastics, drawing and other exercises readily followed.

WILLIAM B. DUGGAN.

MOTHER GOOSE PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Loud and Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, were agreeably surprised by the assembling of some thirty of their friends at their residence, on Thursday evening under the sobriquet of a "Mother Goose Party," the younger members of the party representing several of Mother Goose characters in costumes. One of the principal features was the tableau of the old woman in her shoe. The large and roomy house was well adapted for the gathering. Music, dancing, playing games, and general sociability made the hours speed swiftly and pleasantly.

About ten o'clock an invitation was extended to visit the supper tables, which were loaded with inviting cheer to which ample justice was done. This occasion, as is usual with all such festivals, was a merry one, and the many parties of the season show that the mantle of Wollaston, who commenced the history of the old town by his merry making on Merry Mount, has descended on the good people of the town, who seem bound to celebrate this centennial year with feasting and social festivities.

As the small hours announced a new day, the company reluctantly bade their friends good morning and hastened to their homes to catch a few hours repose and dream of the next party.

LECTURE. N. L. Grafton, Esq., Attorney from Lewiston, Maine, will deliver a Temperance lecture in the M. E. Church, West Quincy, on Thursday evening, Feb. 24th. Tickets may be had at the West Quincy P. O., and at the door.

SUFFOLK, ss. JAN. 1876. Court of the Common Pleas. Before full Bench. In the case of Frances Torrey vs. I. W. Munroe, which was a submission to arbitration of boundary, came up on appeal from Superior Court, Norfolk Co. In the Superior Court the award of arbitrators was confirmed, but upon appeal the judgment was reversed, and the award set aside.

James Hewins for Torrey. J. E. Tirrell and E. G. Pratt for Munroe.

LECTURE COURSE. The last lecture of the course, at the Congregational Chapel, will be given on Thursday evening next, by Rev. E. P. Thwing. His subject, an interesting one, and our citizens will have the pleasure of hearing this eloquent divine discourse on what he saw in his "Walks about Paris."

There is a young lady in Errol, N. H., who has taught 24 schools, and all with fifteen miles of home.

For the Patriot.

The Facts in the Case.

As considerable interest has been manifested by the citizens of Quincy in regard to the licenses of T. E. Farnald and Timothy Lyons, and as the subscriber has been repeatedly interviewed by persons interested in the cause of temperance, in relation thereto, I deem it my duty to give to the public the facts in the case, so far as the Sons of Temperance of Victoria Division and the Selectmen of our town are concerned.

On the first day of January last, a petition from the Division above named, was presented to the Selectmen, asking them to revoke the licenses of Farnald and Lyons, for the reason that persons had been convicted of gambling on the premises of the first named, and Lyons had been convicted of keeping open shop on the Lord's day, the evidence in the case showing that ale was sold openly to a number of persons on that day. Receiving no answer to this petition from the guardians of the town, they were again importuned by said Division on the twenty-second of the same month, asking them to submit in writing their final decision. This episode had the effect to somewhat arouse that impregnable and dilatory body, inasmuch as they had the extreme condescension to indite an epistle informing the Division that they would be granted a hearing January 28. Accordingly on that evening, a delegation from the Division waited on the honorable body of Selectmen, of the old and honored town of Quincy, in their sanctum behind the granite walls, whose offices are placed with the number of officials over which this august body have absolute control, and their delegates awaited the presence of royalty.

After making our gracious obeisance, and passing through the requisite preliminaries to gain the attention of the three dignitaries behind the curiously wrought fence, surmounted with black walnut, we assured ourselves of sufficient fortitude, and thus addressed them:—

If satisfactory evidence is produced to convince you that the parties above referred to have been guilty of offences charged, will you revoke their licenses. To this, no direct reply could be obtained and all the persuasion we possessed could not extract anything definite from this profundity of triple interest. At last, the Chairman broke silence and thus he spoke:—

The board will consult and we will see about it. If it is proved that the licenses are broken we can revoke them.

After further conversation which is unimportant, the board agreed to submit to the Division in writing, their decision on the following Monday, but no communication was received from them during that week. On the ninth of February the Division received the following letter:—

Quincy, Feb. 9, 1876.

To Victoria Lodge, Sons of Temperance: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held Jan. 31, it was unanimously voted not to revoke the license of Thos. E. Farnald.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. HODGES.

Up to the present time nothing has been heard from Timothy. But then it will not do to hurry business,—there are four hundred days in a town year.

These are all the facts in the case, and the town can judge whether the license law is duly enforced, or whether we do not substantially enjoy free ruin.

When a certain State Constable had control of affairs here, and an officer who executed the law as promptly and faithfully as an officer could with an eye looking for political breakers, these magistrates complained that the law was not impartially and strictly enforced. Can they stand the test of this occasion?

I can take no exception to the personal character of the present Board of Selectmen, and if we are to have a board of officers favorable to the liquor interest, these gentlemen are as good and capable as any that can be obtained; but for this reason alone, any conscientious opponent of the liquor interest cannot support them. But after all that is said it is for the voters of the town to decide, and they alone are responsible.

If men continue, with studios pains and care, a dread machine to do the work of hell. Should they complain, when it is put to wear. That their pet engine does its worst so well.

Feb. 15, 1876. J. E. THRELL.

For the Patriot.

Birthday and Surprise Party.

A few of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Nightingale, assembled at their residence and very agreeably surprised them.

This party consisted of old and young and stormy as it was there was a goodly number present, and many more would have been there if courage had not failed them, and your correspondent will find that one grand time was had, for never did any one couple seem to enjoy themselves any better with their friends around them.

Games of all kinds were played, one called "Rhyme," which was just in time and some of the party were "Wild." At 12 o'clock, tables were spread with all the necessities our market could afford, and the party was a merry one, none said hard times,—no not one.

After supper the grand ball took place,—none were too old to dance on this occasion. At 3 o'clock I heard the notes of the beautiful songsters called "Nightingales," sweetly warbling, "Won't go home until morning."

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9.30. Morning Service at 10.50. Vespers at 6.50.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. The pastor will preach at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11.45 A. M. Evening Service at 7. Theme:—Character.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10.12 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Preaching at 7 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching by the Pastor at 2.30 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. Children's Service at 3 P. M. No service in the evening, as the Rev. Mr. Greer is unable to be present.

WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. The Wollaston Dramatic Art Club held its semi-annual election and business meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, 1876, at the house of H. T. Whitman, Esq., and made choice of the following ladies and gentlemen for club officers:—

President, J. P. Jordan.
Vice President, Mrs. Chas. T. Baker.
Secretary and Treasurer, J. L. Faxon.
Ex-Committee, Miss E. A. Taylor, Mrs. J. P. Jordan, H. O. Fairbanks, G. T. Elliot.

Stage Manager, Chas. T. Baker.
The Club is in an active and flourishing condition, and its regular monthly entertainment is one of the social events of this place.

Wednesday evening last the Club, entertained their friends, at the house of Joseph Lord, Esq., on Hancock street. The play selected for the evening's entertainment was Baker's domestic drama "Enlisted for the War,"—with the following cast:—

Rob. Trueworth, G. T. Elliot.
Wilder Rowell, H. O. Fairbanks.
Hosea Jenks, H. A. Jones.
Hiram Jenks, J. L. Faxon.
Crimp, C. T. Baker.
Gen. Grant, A. Member.
Lieut. Col. Boler, J. G. Wistram.
Gaylie Gifford, Miss A. M. Taylor.
Mrs. Trueworth, Miss E. A. Taylor.
Mattie Trueworth, Miss F. J. Lord.

The entertainment was in every way a success, the characters were all well taken and well defined, and the club is to be congratulated upon the result. Rumor has it, that the club will give a public performance in this part of the town, before the end of the season. We wish them a crowded house and large success.

We would invite the attention of our readers to the large sale of wood in Braintree, on Thursday next, by Jonathan French, Esq. For full particulars see notice.

Strawberries are selling at \$1 per quart in Jacksonville, Fla.

LOST.

TWO \$10 BILLS, between Common Street and Pearl Street. Whoever will return the same to the Patent Office, will be suitably rewarded. Quincy, Feb. 19.

THE FIRST ANNUAL BALL,

Wampatuck Hook and Ladder Co.,

Will be given in the TOWN HALL, BRAINTREE, On TUESDAY EVENING, February 22d, 1876.

Your company with Ladies is respectfully solicited.

For Director,—Captain A. F. Hunsford. Aids,—S. Arnold, Clerk, J. S. Perry. Officers,—Geo. W. Hill, W. T. Wilson, W. L. Morrison, Peter Donahue, Wm. H. Cavanaugh, John Hill, John Hurley, M. L. Holman.

Music, by Fuller's Quadrille Band (7 pieces). Tickets \$1.00. Tickets to Gallery, 25 Cts. Turkey Supper furnished in the Lower Hall. Clothing cared for by a responsible party. Fireman are requested to appear in Uniform. Grand March at 8 o'clock. Quincy, Feb. 19.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

DR. H. A. REYNOLDS, (A REFORMED MAN.)

The Secretary of the National Temperance Association, and Hon. of the Gloucester, Salem, and Lowell Temperance Revolutions by request of the Ministers of Quincy, will hold a series of

Temperance Meetings, At the TOWN HALL, on the Evenings of

Saturday, Sunday and Monday,

Feb. 26th, 27th and 28th.

Quincy, Feb. 19.

Wood at Auction.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 24th, 1876, at 9 o'clock, A. M., 20 ACRES OF OAK WOOD of twenty years' growth, belonging to the First Parish in Braintree.

It is situated near Cranberry Pond, in the South part of Braintree, and will be sold in half acre lots.

JONATHAN FRENCH, Auctioneer. Braintree, Feb. 19.

Collector's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber will sell Public Auction, on

On SATURDAY, March 18th, 1876, at 4 o'clock, P. M.,

at the Selectmen's Room, in said Quincy, for the payment of Taxes assessed thereon, for the year 1875, the following Real Estate:

Lots Nos. 16, 32 and 33 Walker street, 20 and 70 Appleton street and No. 7 Bridge street. Tax \$34.50. Taxed to D. H. McKay, or by whom owned.

The above are as per plan drawn by L. Briggs & Co., dated April, 1871, and recorded with Norfolk Maps.

Lot 9, Block B, Sec. 2, with building thereon, situated on Highland avenue, Wollaston. Tax \$30.75. Taxed to William C. Seelye.

Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block 5, Section 2, containing 3.4 acres of land, with building thereon. Tax \$20.00. Taxed to John Wilson of Orange.

The above will be sold as aforesaid, for the payment of Taxes, unless said Taxes and legal expenses thereon are previously paid.

GEO. H. LOCKE, Collector. Quincy, Feb. 19.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1876.

Single Copies 5 cents.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Full Sea Moon.	Rises.
Saturday, Feb. 19, 7.00	5.45	3.34 A.M.
Sunday, " 20, 8.00	8.45	4.26 "
Monday, " 21, 9.00	9.30	5.10 "
Tuesday, " 22, 10.00	10.15	5.47 "
Wednesday, " 23, 10.30	11.00	6.16 "
Thursday, " 24, 11.15	11.30	sets
Friday, Feb. 25th, New Moon.		

stranger, where are you traveling?

Such is the inquiry now made at the corners of the streets of every foreign and friendly outcast whose haggard look and tattered garb furnish the ready evidence to shape his destiny.

For a crust of bread he begs at your door, solicits the cold charity of the station house and is consigned for a six months term to the cell of your prisons.

In the report of the Board of State Charities just published we are assured that there is no longer any material difference between imprisonment in a House of Correction and in the State Prison, except in the length of sentence.

The punishments are the same in both.

The yearly increasing multitude of criminals punished in our lower prisons is the subject of alarm.

In 1865 the whole number of persons in all our prisons during the year did not much exceed 10,000 and of these only 481 were in the State Prison.

That number has almost doubled.

In 1875 the whole number in all the prisons has exceeded 20,000, and the whole number in the State Prison has been 552.

The report states that there is hardly a State in the Union, or a country in the civilized world where atrocious and flagrant crime is so common as in Massachusetts!

Within a few months the number of inmates in some of our prisons has been suddenly doubled.

Those cells are thronged not by the criminal classes, or those offenders for whose flagrant crimes those cells were designed; but by that shiftless class of wanderers, without homes, friends, or work, some of whom seek work but shun it when found, who are daily swept into our prisons upon the general and indefinite charge of *congruity*.

Public attention is now awakening to the subject, and Mr. Pierce, formerly the Secretary of the Board of State Charities, has proposed in the House of Representatives, a bill which may tend to relieve the crowded state of the Penitentiaries by transferring some of the vagrants to the State workhouses, where they should have been sent in the first instance.

If the State fails to provide suitable workhouses for the custody of this vagrant class, the public cannot complain of the frequency of atrocities and flagrant crimes, because the system alluded to supplies the material for the manufacture of criminals, and the consignment of the vagrant class to our prisons, operates gross injustice to some, deepens the sense of degradation in others, impairs the severity of discipline which should exist in the Penitentiary, familiarizes the vagrant to prison life, while this very familiarity results in its turn in habituating those who may perhaps temporarily belong to the dependent class, to become permanent inmates of the prisons and swell the darkening catalogue of crime.

For the Patriot.

An Amusing Incident.

A short time ago a prayer meeting was being held at a vestry not twenty miles distant, when all of a sudden a mouse made its appearance among the worshippers, much to the dismay of the ladies, who were shifting their positions in various ludicrous forms. Sometimes their dresses would be as tight round their limbs as if tied; sometimes their limbs would be drawn up, as though they had the cramp. When one of the members was seen to make a convulsive grab at the tail of his pantaloons, and sure enough a poor little mouse found a lodgment up the pants of this worshipper.

Now cats do love mice, but like other creatures they make mistakes. Only last Sabbath this same individual was just going to meeting when suddenly the cat went into a fit and ran up the back of his coat, when he had to call to his wife to come to his help. She pulled and tugged for some time, for the cat had fastened herself so tight between his pants and his coat, that he could not get it off. It was a most curious spectacle. I wonder if the cat was in search for the mouse? A WORSHIPPER.

THE SEVERAGE QUESTION. At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Boston, on Monday last, the committee to whom was referred the report of the Severage Commission requested the following order:—

That His Honor the Mayor be requested to petition the General Court to act upon the petition of the city of Boston, and to authorize the City of Boston to take such land as may be needed for the construction and maintenance of a main sewer across or under tide water to that part of the town of Quincy known as Squantum, and from thence to Moon Island; also for authority to take land for the purpose of establishing pumping works and reservoirs in the city of Boston, and said town of Quincy; also for an act regulating the construction and maintenance of sewers by the combined action of adjoining municipalities. After some debate the order was passed to 5.

At South Deerfield among the costumes worn at the recent old folks' concert was a hat belonging to a family in Quincy, which was brought over in the Mayflower by their ancestors. There was also a lady's cloak which was made in the year 1720.

The Granite Business in Quincy.

The first building of note for which Quincy granite was used was King's Chapel, Boston, erected 1794. The stone of which it was built having been picked up in the woods. It was not quarried. The splitting of stone by wedges being then unknown or not practiced here.—Boulders were broken by hammers to such an extent as was practicable, for obtaining pieces of the desired size. The first quarrying was in procuring the stone of which the State Prison was built in 1815. About this time the light colored granite from Chelmsford, Concord and other places, began to be used for building in Boston to some extent.—Fashion soon turned to what is now known as blue granite of Quincy. The Leverett Street Jail, Boston, was built of this material in 1820, and a large demand for the article soon sprung up.

In 1825 the Granite Railway Co. was incorporated with Col. Thos. Perkins as President. This company in 1826, built a railroad leading from the quarry to tide-water for the purpose of conveying stone from the quarry to the water. This was the first railroad in New England and probably the first on which iron rails were used in the United States. The Bunker Hill Monument Association owned what was called Bunker Hill quarry, and from which, the first forty feet of the monument were taken. The quarry is now owned by the Granite Railway Company, which is still extensively engaged in the business.

The supply of granite in Quincy seems to be inexhaustible, and much engineering skill and judgment are required in the management, superintendence, and details of execution of the work both in quarrying the rock and in the subsequent splitting, chiselling and hammering of the blocks to bring them to the required form and finish.

Granite is composed of quartz, felspar and mica, and varies in texture, color and other particulars in different quarries. The Quincy granite lacks the mica, but its place is supplied by hornblende, it is called sienite, although known the world over as Quincy granite. Its weight is 165 pounds per cubic foot, and it is generally understood to be the hardest and most durable material of the kind in the country. It is crystalline in its formation, some coarse, some fine, and some extra fine. It differs also in color and shades of mixture, some blue, dark and light; some gray, mixture of white and black; but the most beautiful, rich and valuable of all, is of a delicate pink or lilac shade, which is now being extensively introduced for all kinds of work, and commands the preference from persons of refined and discriminating tastes. It is remarkably pure, free from iron rust which pervades many granite ledges; and when split, rough-hewn, fine-cut, smooth dressed, or polished, retains in a degree peculiar to this variety, its fresh and new appearance. For cemetery and monumental work it finds increasing favor and some of the finest, most imposing and attractive enclosures, not only in the vicinity of Boston, but in and about all the principal middle and western cities, are made of granite.

The Court House and Custom House of Boston, and the Custom Houses of Mobile, Providence and Portland, are of Quincy granite. The large and beautiful pedestal on which rests the bust of Washington Irving, placed during the year 1871, in the magnificent park in the city of Brooklyn, was of the pink granite above referred to. Few who have not seen it would imagine the variety, not only of the work, but of the effect, which it is practicable to produce. Quincy now has the name and honor of having the finest and most durable granite of any place in the world. PENN.

How! wow! wow! Whose dog art thou? Little Tommy Tucker's dog; How! wow! wow! Mother Goose's Melodist.

Peter Newcomb is a genius. Peter is a poet. Peter owns a dog. Every body knows Peter, but everybody doesn't know his dog;—so Peter, one day last week, in order to put the public in possession of the ownership of his pet (which, by the way, is a black spaniel, highly intelligent, but not as yet really able to talk so as to make himself intelligible), procured for him a black leather collar garnished with a brass-plate, with the following engraved upon it:—

"Touch me not, but let me jog, For I am Peter Newcomb's dog."

Whose dog are you? Quincy Avenue, Quincy, Mass. BOSTON, No. 152."

A fellow in New York stole a diamond ring recently, and swallowed it; he made the arresting officers believe he was innocent, although it choked him badly. He is now valued at one thousand dollars.

THE HERALD ALMANAC. The New York Herald Almanac, and Financial, Commercial and Political Register, 1876, is just published. The work has been compiled with the greatest care—principally from official sources. Its Election Returns, with the vote of the several States in the late election, by counties, and where possible, by cities and towns—with important comparative votes—are all official.

The Financial Statistics of the HERALD ALMANAC have made it an authority on Change. Its Political Record embraces all the Depts. of the Govt. serial, Senators and Representatives of the XLIV Congress to date, Standing and Select Committees, State Governments and Legislatures, Ministers and Consuls at Foreign Ports, and Ports; Rates of Postage to Foreign Countries, &c.

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There are estimated to be over 5000 daily and weekly newspapers published in the United States.

TEMPERANCE MEETING. It will be seen by an advertisement in our columns to-day, that Dr. H. A. Reynolds has, by invitation of the clergy in this place, consented to visit Quincy and lecture for three evenings on this great reform. He has awakened great interest in Lowell, Salem, and other places, and his labors are crowned with great success, for no one can doubt but there is work enough to be done, in raising our citizens to the health and happiness of the man who tastes not of the poisonous cup.

Dr. Reynolds was born in Bangor, Nov. 9, 1839; was graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1864; studied medicine with Dr. Wm. H. Brown, of Bangor, and practised medicine for eleven years; was a drinking man for twenty years, and has been a total abstinence man for twenty months. He says: "I came to a place where I saw that if I kept on in my habits, one of two things must occur—either I must die suddenly by God's act, or by my own, or I must become a complete sot. The 30th Psalm switched me off upon the temperance track. It has cost me \$30,000 for what I know about temperance."

In the Bois de Vincennes, near Paris, a practical joker hanged himself to a tree with the rope under his arms but arranged it so that it appeared to be around his neck. He did it for the pleasure of kicking the people who came to cut him down.

An eminent physician of a Western city says he has cured ninety-nine out of every hundred cases of scarlet fever by giving the patient warm lemonade with gum arabic dissolved in it. A cloth wrung out in hot water and laid upon the stomach should be removed as rapidly as it becomes cool.

From a single tree planted in a tub and kept in his hot-house, C. S. Holbrook, of Holbrook, Mass., sold in eighteen years no less than \$2,300 worth of peaches—some of them at \$36 per dozen, many at from \$24 to \$28 per dozen, and all at an average of \$18 a dozen. They were sold mostly in the months of February and March.

It is said that not a single member of the Minnesota Legislature was born in that State.

This our Centennial year many old memories will hover around the Old Corner Store. We read of many happy scenes, gladsome gatherings and joyous merriment enacted under its old roof one hundred years ago. But what was that compared with the inestimable joy that Richards the people's Clothier is daily dispensing by selling off his Winter stock at such unheard of low prices under this same old roof, 24 and 25 Dock Square.

The World Does not Contain a Medicine that will cure a distressing and dangerous Cough or Cold as rapidly and certainly as HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

DAUGHTER'S COUGH. A cold in the Throat will cause Inflammation of the Pleuritic Membrane, accompanied with Difficult Respiration and Cough that will irritate the Lungs into Consumption. All these ailments are easily cured by WHEAT'S PINK TREE TARTAR CURE, the most infallible Remedy for Pulmonary Complaints.

Dr. PYLE'S DIETETIC SALERATUS. Universally acknowledged the best in use. Each pound bears the name of JAMES PYLE. None genuine without. JULY 17

CUT THIS OUT. IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE. There is no person living who suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures astonish every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. A regular size for 75 cents. These goods can be obtained of J. H. Vezzie, only, as you will be put off with something else if you inquire elsewhere in Quincy.

LYON'S KATHARON prevents the Hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents.

In this town, Feb. 13th, by the Rev. F. A. Frigolietti, Mr. John Keenan, to Mrs. Mary Ann Carroll.

Deaths.

In this town, Feb. 17th, Mary, daughter of Mr. Michael and Mrs. Mary Small, aged 5 years and 25 days.

Special Notices.

Centaur Liniments. There is no pain which the Centaur Liniment will not relieve, no swelling which it will not subside, and no lameness which it will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. The following are some of the cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lock-jaw, sciatica, sprains, swellings, chills, etc., upon the human frame, and of strains, sprains, etc., upon animals in one year than have all other preparations since the world began.

WATER WINDSOR, Feb. 10, 1874.

Mr. Riley Hanco, of this place, an aged man, has had a wonderful cure by your Liniment, and wants it made known for the benefit of mankind.

The following are his statements: Yours the late of Dec. 1874, I was of the worst kind of rheumatism, neuralgia, lock-jaw, sciatica, sprains, swellings, chills, etc., upon the human frame, and of strains, sprains, etc., upon animals in one year than have all other preparations since the world began.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss: I, J. H. Hanco, do hereby certify that the late of Dec. 1874, I was of the worst kind of rheumatism, neuralgia, lock-jaw, sciatica, sprains, swellings, chills, etc., upon the human frame, and of strains, sprains, etc., upon animals in one year than have all other preparations since the world began.

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EXHIBITION. It seems fitting that an institution like St. Luke's Home for convalescents at Florence street, Boston, should be more widely known, used and sustained. To a patient discharged from our hospitals professionally well, this home offers an asylum until physically, so far as may be and the patient returned to his daily life and work.

In aid of this noble charity, Messrs. Doll & Richards, 146 Tremont street, between Temple Place and West street, Boston, have generously loaned their gallery for an Exhibition of Pictures, now open, chiefly of the modern French school, and by eminent masters, contributed from private collections.

It is confidently believed this collection will equal any hitherto made in the city of a similar nature, and will therefore afford a fine opportunity for study to connoisseurs and art students. By the more advanced pupils in drawing in our public and private schools in town and country this collection should not be neglected. Later in the season if this exhibition prove a success it is proposed to have one of Water Colors.

D. B. STETSON.

Would inform his many friends and customers, that he has

Reduced his Prices!

So that he is selling his

Boots and Shoes,

FAR BELOW

ANY OTHERS!!

ALSO—

He will WARRANT ALL HIS GOODS TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION, as they can be returned if they give out with little wear.

Wishing to close out many Goods now on hand, will sell them AT COST, and some of them

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WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

Reed's American Dressing,

Brown's French Dressing

Day & Martin's Blacking,

Paste Blacking,

Shoe Brushes,

Leather Cement,

Rubber Goring-Buttons,

Button-Hooks, &c.

We have a few more

Eureka Clothes Wringers!

which we will sell at cost.

Do not fail to call and examine our Goods, as you will find them SELLING AT LOWER PRICES THAN ALL OTHERS!!

D. B. STETSON,

WASHINGTON STREET,

Quincy, Feb. 12.

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GREAT BARGAINS

Shop-worn Boots and Shoes

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1876.

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Having made EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS IN STORE, IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE GROWING TRADE, is now prepared to show

THE BEST STOCK

OF

Poetry.
For the Patriot.
Moonlight Serenade,
Sung under a young lady's window at Wollaston Heights.
By Dr. McFoss.

Maiden of the flashing eyes,
Come listen to my lay,
To fairer lands, and bluer skies,
Hie with thy knight away.

Come where the silver moon
Floods all the landscape o'er;
My gallant barque awaits thee, love,
Beneath the rocky shore.

Fly we to tropic climes,
Where fragrant odors descend,
Oh— (The minstrel was
here suddenly interrupted by the contents of a
slop-pail.—S.E.L.H.)

Agricultural, &c.
Keep the Yard Neat.

It is a queer idea, that, if the dwelling is only nice and in good order, it makes no sort of difference in what condition the yard is around it, or the highway leading to it, and in front. The surroundings are part and parcel of the house; the eye takes them all in one view. With a nice house, or any kind of a house, there should always be a neat open yard, and a clean, smooth road—and by road is meant all the land between the highway fences. How ridiculous to spend several thousand dollars to get up a fine house and costly door-yard fence, and then ornament the same by piling up in front, all the dead current bushes, leaves, old cabbage stumps, sprouted onions, rotten potatoes, brush, clam shells, lobster shells, soup bones, fish bones, nameless broken crockery, worn-out tin pails, dippers, burdocks, dead poultry, cast-off garments, boots and shoes, stumps, pieces of bricks, mortar, hoops, and hoop-skirts, and every other thing of no use, and that might be in the way of a thrifty housewife.—This is no exaggeration, but a true analysis of the piles which may be found before hundreds of farm-houses. Nearly every one of the articles mentioned in the above list is valuable for enriching the soil; or as a mulch to put around trees. The tinware and hoops buried around a tree are more than worth the trouble. The brick and mortar are worth the cost for the same purpose. The decayed vegetables should be deposited in the manure heap, in the barnyard, or spaded under in the garden. Burn the bones with the brush on the garden, and save the ashes for a top-dressing for tomatoes, cabbages, and other plants, and your labor will be repaid in a more vigorous growth and earlier ripening.

Growing Carrots.

In answer to inquiries about raising carrots, I would say, select a piece of good dry land, suitable for corn, either corn stubble or greensward. Plow in the fall, if possible, or early in the spring.—Pulverize thoroughly with cultivator and harrow. Plow again just before planting; manure and work in with cultivator and harrow; mark, for seed, twelve inches apart, leaving drills two inches deep. Soak seed over night in water hot as the hand can be held in; drain and mix with dry ashes until the seed will separate. Sow about the 10th of May. After sowing, brush a little dirt on the seed. The row should be rolled or stamped hard, leaving the spaces between as light and loose as possible.—The carrots (if seed is good) will appear in about ten days, or about two weeks sooner than by the ordinary manner of planting. They should be hoed as soon as they begin to come up. The previous rolling in the row will hold the small plants so that the hoe may cut close without disturbing them. Repeat the hoeing in about a week. The weeds and surplus carrots may now be easily pulled from the rows. Stir the ground often, either with the hoe or cultivator, and dig them out with a good plow, turning them out every other furrow. After twenty years experience I think 1,000 bushels per acre an average crop.—*Irradi New Yorker.*

"Farmers will now have time to get acquainted with their stock," and if they are wise they will improve the opportunity. In training young cattle, especially, gentleness and familiarity and patience will go a deal further than any of the old "breaking" expedients.—Coax them with a tin-bell of food; curtsy-comb and handle them—give them time to learn your wishes. Kindness is not only a duty; it pays!—*Golden Rule.*

"All carriage shafts of right construction should allow the body of the animal perfect freedom, and only touch at the well-padded saddle, full collar.

Anecdotes.

A Yankee in Texas, who sat listening to the stories of a Louisiana man in regard to the marvelous growth of sugar-cane on his plantation, near New Orleans, finally said:

"That ain't nothing. I've seen cane in old New England more'n a mile long!"

"What kind of cane?"

"A hurricane!" answered the triumphant Yankee.

"If you don't see what you want, ask for it," is posted up in a conspicuous place in a Logansport grocery. A native stepped into the establishment, last week. He saw the card and remarked:

"I want a ten dollar bill, and I don't see it."

"Neither do I," was the laconic reply. The native "looked further," but as he left he advised the grocer to "take down that sign."

First class in geography—"What is a bay?"

"Father's best horse."

"What is a sound?"

"A thunder clump."

"What is a straw?"

"Whiskey without water."

"What is a cape?"

"Something to wear over the shoulders."

Cool for a Wedding.

A writer tells a story of a runaway couple who reached the parson's house in the dead of night, when the snow lay on the ground and the winter winds howled an anthem for the wedding march. They succeeded in arousing the parson, who had been snugly tucked in his warm bed for several hours. The good man reluctantly raised the window and asked who was there. With chattering teeth the would-be bridegroom announced his errand. Not even the pious of the parson prevented his uttering a few impatient growls at this unseasonable interruption of his dreams. He did not tarry to put on the wedding or other garments but in thundering tones ordered the shivering couple to stand well off in the moonlight and clasp hands. Then he demanded their names. "John Williams," he said, do you swear, in the presence of God, as you will answer in the day of judgment, that you will take Eliza Catherine to be your own, your true and only wife, and that you will free her so long as you both shall live?" The promise was given, but the cold was growing so intense that the lady was spared the question that had been given to and answered by the man. "I pronounce you man and wife and the biggest fools I have ever met," concluded the brief and all sufficient ceremony. The banging of the closing window intimated to the loving pair that they had nothing more to expect from that quarter, and they soon disappeared, wondering at the strangeness of the situation and doubtful if they were as much married as they would have been under more favorable circumstances.

About Idleness.

Many young people think an idle life must be a pleasant one; but there are none who enjoy it so little and are such burdens to themselves, as those who have nothing to do. Those who are obliged to work hard, all enjoy their short periods of rest and recreation so that they are apt to think that if their whole lives were spent in rest and recreation, it would be the most pleasant of all.

But this is a sad mistake, as they would soon find out if they made a trial of the life they think so agreeable. One who is never busy can never enjoy rest, for rest implies a relief from previous labor, and if our whole life were spent in amusing ourselves, we should find it more wearisome than the hardest day's work. Recreation is only valuable as it unbinds us; the idle can know nothing of it. Many people leave off business and settle down to a life of enjoyment; but they generally find that they are not nearly so happy as they were before, and they are often glad to return to their own occupation so escape the miseries of idleness.—*Herald of Health.*

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Feb. 14.

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Quincy, Feb. 13.

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Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,
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West Quincy.
Office Hours:—From 1 to 4 P. M.
Jan. 15. *1y*

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE ADAMS ACADEMY,
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Aug. 25. *tf*

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
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Quincy, May 24. *tf*

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Norton, Quincy, July 24. *tf*

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
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OFFICE HOURS.
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In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS.
Quincy, May 8. *tf*

J. Warren & John L. Faxon,
ARCHITECTS,
103 SUMNER STREET,
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Aug. 7.

R. AUGUSTUS DUGGAN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
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Jan. 19. *tf*

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Boston, Jan. 19. *1y*

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each month, from 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M., for
the purpose of paying State Aid to those Volun-
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the provisions of the law of 1847.

Selectmen's Meetings.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in
the Town House, every SATURDAY, from
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Persons having business with the Town will
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\$500.00 Reward.
THE above reward will be paid to any per-
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convict the person who set fire to the
harnes or other buildings that have been burned
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MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
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Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
P. O. NEPHEW, Secy.
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E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.
STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1876.
Amount Insured by 541 Policies, \$41,089,679.00
On Real Estate, 9,188,211.00
On Personal, 1,831,468.00
Cash Assets.
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Building), \$24,000.00
Amount on Mortgages, 25,000.00
National Bank Stock, 15,716.00
Rail Road Stock, 45,382.00
U. S. Bonds, 10,000.00
Amount in Course of Collection, 30,000.00
Deposits Notes, 2,500.00, good for
January, Due and expired to date,
Call on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., 20,473.78
do do on First National Bank, 2,501.73
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00
Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out assessment) to pay losses, 143,000.00
\$36,230.74
\$70,832.37 Cash Surplus, and \$213,822.17 available
surplus over amount required to re-insure all our
risks.
The Company continues to insure the safer class
of property at current rates, and to pay Return Pre-
miums on outstanding policies of 40 per cent. on five-
year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per
cent. on one year policies.
Nepheus, Feb. 12.

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companies prominently written in the best Companies,
May 4.

THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876,
\$325,627.19.
Surplus over 18 insurance, \$115,463.27
Gain in cash fund last year, 30,094.20
Train in cash surplus last year, 35,893.45
Every loss has been paid in full.
Now has the super claims of business written.
I. W. MUNROE, President.
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Quincy, Jan. 1, 1876.

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A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
Insures Dwellings, Private Bams and con-
sents on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, - - - \$296,705.75
Deposits Notes, in force, 200,000.00
Total, - - - \$496,705.75
Losses—Losses claimed and unpaid, \$5,000.
J. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.
J. W. PEARSON, Sec. and Treas.
BANKERS OFFICE—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29.

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Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
OF WEYMOUTH.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
ON EXTRA HAZARDOUS,
and their contents, at low rates as at any other
reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, - - - \$25,323.01
Deposits Notes, - - - 70,428.57
Total available Assets, \$102,351.58
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy
Weymouth, Aug. 1.

Fresh Buckwheat.
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provement of Real Estate. Plans and working
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Aug. 7.
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NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH,
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Jan. 15.

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Aug. 25.

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From 8 to 12 A. M.
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Quincy, May 8.

R. AUGUSTUS DUGGAN,
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Office, 89 Court Street,
Rooms 10 to 12 and 11, BOSTON.
(Over Oriental Tea Store.)
Jan. 13.

HENRY LUNT,
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and Creditors' Agency.
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P.S. Having sold out the business for-
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Quincy, Feb. 13.

Poetry.
For the Patriot.
Welcome to Snow.
Beautiful visitant! Softly and purely
Fall thy white flakes on our desolate earth,
Blessing in silence, but blessing us surely!
The barrenness of winter has gone at thy birth.
We gaze on thy loveliness, pleased and en-
chanted.
As by Nature's kind hand thou art lavishly
strewn;
Thy delicate beauty cannot be transcended.
Even by the gorgeous brightness of rose-bloom-
ing June.
Emblem of purity, gently descending,
To wrap in thy mantle our bleak mother earth.
With the sky's lovely airy gleaming white
bleeding.
Fitting scene for the time of Emanuel's birth!
The crystallized fragments sparkling and glow-
ing.
In the glittering rays of a clear winter's sun,
Our little ones gather with mirth overflowing.
And shout thee they welcome with frolicsome
fun.
The farmer will bless thee for warming his
harvest.
And covering the seeds for the forthcoming
year.
While the soft down round his homestead
is hovering.
Contentedly waits for the spring to appear.
May God's grace, like thy gentle descent kindly
falling.
Still comfort and bless us weak mortals below.
While we wait for the time when, if true to our
calling,
Our hearts will be pure as the new fallen snow.
A FRANK WOODBURY.

Miscellany.
LOVE'S PATRON SAINT.
"I wonder who my Valentine will be
to-day?"
Little Ida Cornell sat near the parlor
fire, her gold brown curls hanging like a
mist of sunshine round her girlish face.
—as pretty a young fairy of eleven sum-
mers as one need to see, on a bracing
February morning.
"Your Valentine, Ida? What non-
sense!" echoed her tall sister, who was
arranging her own jet black tresses be-
fore a mirror. "Little girls shouldn't
talk about such things."
"Well," retorted Ida, with a toss of
her small shapely head, "I don't see why
it's any worse for little girls to talk non-
sense, than it is for big girls; and I'm
sure I heard you and Cousin Clara whis-
pering together a full half-hour this
morning, when you thought I was asleep,
about your Valentines."
Jane Cornell laughed.
"Well, what did we say, little Miss
Eyes-and-ears?"
"Why, you said that the first unmar-
ried gentleman you saw would be your
Valentine; and Clara told you that Mr.
St. Evers would be waiting outside the
window for your first glance. I say, I've
a great mind to run out and see Mr. St.
Evers myself. I would like him for a
Valentine, besides the pleasure of cut-
ting my elder sister out!"
Ida started up with eyes brimful of
dancing mischief, as the idea took pos-
session of her mind, and ran into the
hall, softly closing Jane's outstretched
hand of detention. Suddenly she checked
herself with a little surprised scream, and
ran back into the parlor, hiding her
flushed cheeks and eyes of merry mis-
chief in the folds of her sister's dress.
"What is it now, you gipsy?" St. Evers
demanded Jane; "was Mr. St. Evers
there?"
"Mr. St. Evers, indeed! It was the
milk-boy, Jane; only think of it, a com-
mon milk-boy, with great thick shoes
and a fur cap down to his eyebrows, and
red hands like coals." Oh, Jenny, is he
to be my Valentine?"
"There can't be a doubt it," gravely
asserted the elder sister; the first unmar-
ried gentleman."
"But he isn't a gentleman, Jane; the
idea of it!" and the little mischievous
elevated her exquisitely chiselled nose.
"He is nothing but a milk-boy! Oh,
Jenny, I can't have him for a Valen-
tine!"
Jane laughed at her little sister's evi-
dent consternation.
"That makes no difference," she said,
mischievously; "you must submit to
your fate. What he is doing there?"
"Oh, he muttered something about
waiting for mamma to send the money
for the milk bill, when I asked him what
his business was. But I say, Jenny, do
you think—"
"There, there, don't disturb me now.
Clara is here with the new slipper pat-
terns, and I've got forty thousand things
to think of, besides."
Little Ida Cornell was left alone, to
climb into the window-seat and amuse
herself with the book of fairy tales, still
pouting a little at the idea of fate having
adjudged her the milk-boy for a Valen-
tine.
"A medical journal has found that
there are from one hundred and sixty
thousand to two hundred thousand hairs
in a woman's head. The number of
hairs in a man's head depends considerably
upon the length of time he has been
married."
Poetry is spoiled by the addition
of a word or two. A young lady, after
listening to her lover's description of the
setting sun, exclaimed, "Oh, Alphonso,
what a soul you have for art! You were
meant for a great painter!" Her father
unexpectedly close behind, added, "and
glazier."
A backwoodsman, in one of the
remote forests of Maine, meeting a par-
ty of hunters, asked one of them where
he lived when he was "for him?"
"In New York city," responded the
tourist.
The rustic gazed at him a moment,
with a sad and pining inquisitiveness,
and then plaintively said,
"Don't yer hate ter live so far away?"
It is in vain to hope to please all
alike. Let a man stand with his face in
what direction he will, he must neces-
sarily turn his back on one-half of the
world.
Pumpkinseed says a woman's
heart is the most sweetest thing in the
world; in fact a perfect honey-comb—
full of cells, *Bee-ear*.
Blessed is he who employs all his
time profitably, is silent on subjects that
do not concern him, and passes through
this tumultuous world like one who is
dumb and heareth not for the Lord's
sake.
A clergyman of a country village
church desired to give notice that there
would be no service in the afternoon as
he was going to officiate for another
clergyman.
The clerk, as soon as the sermon was
finished, rose up with all due solemnity,
and cried out, "I am requested to give
notice that there will be no service this
afternoon, as Mr. L— is going fishing
with another clergyman."
A waste of "t"—Putting it in
depot.

"This is your uncle, Hugh," ex-
plained his mother—"your uncle that
we thought was shipwrecked off the
coast of Madagascar, ten good years ago;
and he's come home rich, and we're to
live with him, Hugh; and you're to be
brought up a gentleman, and there's no
more hard work to grind us into the dust,
my boy, and—"
But Mrs. Moray was compelled to
pause here for very lack of breath.
"Do you want to be rich, Hugh?"
demanded his newly-found relation, hold-
ing both the boy's hands in his, and look-
ing intently into his eyes.
"I want to be a man, uncle, an edu-
cated man!" returned the boy, speak-
ing out the thought which had been
uppermost in his brain all day.
"I like that!" was the weather-
beaten man's only reply. "Your son
will do, Anne."
Hugh Moray sat down and gazed into
the fire, with his chin supported upon
his hands, thinking earnestly; while his
uncle and his mother talked eagerly
over past, present and future. How like
an Arabian Night's tale it seemed to his
excited fancy; a sudden influx of wealth
to lift him out of the narrow boundaries
of solid toil, to refine and cultivate his
nobler instincts, to make a gentleman
out of the poor hard-worked milk-boy!
And then came the half vindictive re-
collection of pretty Ida Cornell, with her
golden hair and the scornful glitter of
her turquoise-blue eyes.
"I wonder what she would say to be-
ing my Valentine now?" he thought,
triumphantly.
Like bright, vanishing bubbles on the
surface of Time's ever-flowing river,
the years passed away, ten of them; and
Hugh Moray smiled sometimes to think
of the red-handed little milk-boy, whose
sensitive feelings were so sorely wounded
by a certain little fairy's ill-disguised
scorn. He had changed with the chang-
ing years into a tall, dignified man, with
raven-black hair, slightly inclined to
wave, eyes deep and black as midnight
pools, and features straight and correctly
outlined. A year's travel had tended to
give a graceful ease to his manner; and
not one of the attributes of wealth were
wanting to lend polish to his life. This
was the Hugh Moray of to-day.
"What fun!" cried Ida Cornell,
dancing up and down as she tossed an
envelope upon the table. "Mrs. Clifton
is going to have a St. Valentine's
Eve party; all disengaged and unmarried
people; and nobody is to know who else
is invited; and we're to draw our caval-
iers by lot, and be faithful to them one
whole evening. Won't it be splendid?"
Jane Cornell, who was still Jane Cor-
nell, in spite of the false and fair Mr.
St. Evers, took up the note rather sourly.
"It will be sure to be a failure. Who
ever heard of such a thing before?"
"That's because you are not invited,"
said Ida, snidely. "I think it will be
glorious! Mrs. Clifton told me last week
she was to have quite a large number of
fashionable city people, and lots of en-
gible young men among them."
"How can you talk such nonsense,
Ida?"
Ida pursed up her ripe cherry of a
mouth roguishly.
"I tell you what, Jenny," she said,
"it's high time I was on the lookout for a
real, genuine Valentine. Only think!
twenty-one last week, and not an engage-
ment shot on my finger!"
She shot a sideways glance as she
spoke at the mirror beyond, which re-
turned a by no means flattering face.
Hair light and burnished as flossy gold,
eyes full of blue, limpid light, velvet
skin, softly tinged with rose, and a fig-
ure slender and rounded as that of
Hebe's self. Yes, Ida Cornell was a
beauty, and she knew it.
"A Valentine!" retorted Jane, rather
acidly. "I think you have forgotten
that you are to be a milk-boy's Valen-
tine!"
Ida burst out laughing merrily.
"Haven't you forgotten that luckless
adventure of my childhood's days yet?"
But seriously, Jane, I do believe that St.
Valentine's Day has always exercised a
good influence over me, for I never have
succeeded in winning a nice Valentine
since. Now, don't be cross, Jane, that's
a dear; but help me with the white lace
pullings to my blue silk dress, or I shall
never get them done in time."
Miss Cornell looked quite pretty
indeed to be appointed lieutenant-gen-
eral to Cupid that night, as she entered
Mrs. Clifton's mansion, where the glitter
of lights and the perfume of flowers
and the confused hum of innumerable
feminine voices kept up a pleasant sort
of bewilderment. She was dressed in
blue silk, draped with lace, and caught
up here and there with clusters of blue
feathers, while her golden hair floated
down her back in *crêpe* waves of sunny
brightness, and her cheeks glowed with
soft, warm crimson.
"Have you got your number, Ida?"
cried Kate Clifton, gravely advancing
with a satin-wed box.
"No, what is it?"
"Are you ready to go in?"
"Yes, quite."
Kate presented her with a tiny slip of
white silk, on which was embroidered,
in silver letters, the magic number
"333."
"Present it at the door as you enter,"
she said, with much solemnity, "and
may St. Valentine treat you well."
As Ida, half-fluttered, half-amused,
passed into the brilliant drawing-rooms,
Mrs. Clinton smilingly met her, and
glanced at her silver ticket.
"No. 333," she spoke, and a tall,
handsome gentleman stepped forward on
the instant.
"Mr. Moray, Miss Cornell," she said,
presenting them to each other, and pass-
ing on to receive the next aspirant for
the good offices of St. Valentine.
Ida glanced shyly up at the stately,
dark-browed cavalier who stood so
gracefully beside her; and Hugh Moray's
heart gave a sudden thrill within him,
as he met the gaze of the blue liquid
eyes which had once flashed so scorn-
fully upon him years and years ago.
How lovely she had grown! yet still,
how much the same! He almost ex-
pected to see her straighten up her slight
figure, and draw back from the polluting
touch of his arm.
But Ida did not; on the contrary, she
seemed passing well pleased with her
fate in becoming his companion for the
evening—the more so, as once or twice
she heard envious comments on her good
luck from others who were not so auspi-
ciously mated.
"Only think!" pouted Virginia Ber-
ty, who had "drawn" a dapper, intel-
ligent young Treasury clerk, without more
than one idea at pasture in his brain,
"it's just Ida Cornell's luck to get that
splendid Moray, with a handsome for-
tune."
But there was nothing mercenary in
Ida Cornell's nature; if she gloried in
her handsome companion, it was from no
ignoble motive. She was young and
very impraisable, and Hugh Moray was
fascinating in no common degree.
When Ida Cornell went home that
evening, it was with a shy half-conscien-
tiousness that she had enjoyed herself very
much indeed, and a distinct remembrance
of sundry sparks from the deep, dark
eyes that had spoken with more elo-
quence than words.
"Well," questioned Jane, "how did
you like your partner?"
"Very much," Ida answered, dream-
ily.
"Was he at all like the milk-boy?"
"The milk-boy, indeed! Jane, I do
wish that you would forget that absurd
piece of nonsense!"
Miss Cornell had permitted Mr. Moray
to call, and Mr. Moray lost no time in
availing himself of the permission; and
from that time the succession to parties,
morning concerts and drives in the
country was simple and natural enough.
And one day the finale came, when
they were sitting together behind the
draperies of a box at the theatre, with
lights and music and delicious scents
floating around them as though the sol-
emn glories of a dream. They had been
talking about the party at Mrs. Clifton's
on St. Valentine's Eve.
"I enjoyed that party so much," Ida
said, softly, without raising her eyes
from the bouquet of Japonicas that she
held.
"Did you, dear Ida?" (They had
become quite good friends, you may per-
ceive.) "Should you be willing to adopt
your Valentine of that night for your
Valentine forever?" he asked, earnest-
ly.
And she replied in all good faith:—
"I should, Hugh."
"Then you will be my wife, my little
gold-haired bride?"
"Dear Hugh, yes!"
He smiled, as he held both her hands
firmly pressed in his own.
"Ida," he said, it was a strange fate
which assigned us to each other for that
St. Valentine's Eve, was it not? One
St. Valentine's Eve, was it not? One
matured saint really guided our desti-
nities."
"Almost, Hugh," she assented.
"But you will think it stranger still,
when I tell you that, years and years
ago, you were sent to me as my Valen-
tine!"
"What can you mean?" she asked
eagerly.
And he told her how one Hugh Moray
had sat in the hall of her mother's resi-
dence, on a bleak February morning,
waiting for money for his milk bill, and
how a little shining apparition in blue
and gold and roses had glimmered upon
him for one instant, and then disap-
peared; how his boy-heart had ached
and smarted, and how all the time de-
liverance was close at hand, and—
Well, he told the whole story, with
sundry lover-like digressions, while Ida
listened with sparkling eyes and chang-
ing color, more than ever convinced that
there is a destiny which shapes our
ends."
"And I am the milk-boy's true Valen-
tine, after all," she said, smiling radi-
antly.
"Yes, you are the milk-boy's true
Valentine," he answered, tenderly;
"and after this, who shall deny the au-
thenticity of love's own patron saint?"
Who indeed?—Philadelphia Evening
Post.

Aurania Grove, Florida.
NEW YORK, FEB. 19TH.
Seeing before me a basket of fine In-
dian river oranges, just arrived from
the good people of Quincy, who are
interested in the general progress of our
country and the development of its re-
sources, might like to hear some facts in
regard to this almost unknown Indian
river region, the eastern coast of Florida,
and also of the immense trade in semi-
tropical fruits, which is growing up
between Florida and the principal northern
and western cities of the United States.
During this centennial year, when every-
body is trying to think of things a hun-
dred years old, when antiquaries are
delving in the past, when every old tea-
cup that may possibly have held a drop
of tea, rescued from Boston harbor; or
an old stool on which Washington, or
some other General may have rested his
feet to have his boots blacked, or any
antique robe, which some great grand-
mother long ago consigned to the rag-
bag, is dragged from its obscurity, and
made to do duty as "a relic," let us for
a while cease from the busy hunt after
"old" things, and turning from the past,
look at the present, and consider the
great future which is destined to open,
in our southern states, a career for
thousands who know not here at the
North, where to look for a way to earn
their bread. Sterile and rocky as is
the soil of New England, its sons and
daughters cling to it, and many a man
leads a life of hard toil and scanty re-
ward, scarcely doing more than keeping
soul and body together in his native
place, who could, by breaking those ties
which bind him to his home, and going
forth in the spirit of adventure, plant
new fields and raise new roof-trees, in
spots where nature, being more kindly,
requires less, and gives more. The set-
tler in a new state, is perfectly justified
in becoming a settler as he probably does,
simply and solely for his own benefit
and aggrandizement; and yet, the most self-
ish man in the world, one who would not
lift a finger to help a fellow-creature, can
not help becoming a benefactor; when
he puts his hand to the plough and brings
under cultivation any portion of that soil
out of which the edict of the Almighty
has declared that man shall win his
bread.
Looking at the fertile fields of Florida,
teeming with richness; where the soil
has in it that warmth and life which will
raise every thing that grows on the face
of the earth, from the delicate orange
and lemon, whose cooling juices allay
the thirst of fever, to the magnificent
live-oak, and stately pine, from whose
giant trunks are made the keels of
mighty ships to go down to the sea and
wrestle with the fierce power of the
waves; such a land as this, whose soil
yields freely every thing for the support
of man, and whose climate gives health
to an almost fabulous degree, has lain
for years and for centuries neglected,
and nearly unknown—a garden of de-
lights at our very doors, asking for a
recognition of its merits, an appreciation
of its beauties. Only four days travel
from New York City, lies the State of
Florida, whose name, signifying "Land
of Flowers," is so appropriate; for even
now, while we at the North are pinched
with cold, or shivering in chilly fog,
the orange groves of Florida are covered
with golden fruit; air-plants with their
bright little flowers, swing from the
branches of the trees; water-lilies bloom
in the calm lakes; the banana tree waves
its broad green leaves and rears its
clusters of delicious fruit; the lemon,
the pomegranate and the grape shed
abroad their fragrance; all Nature smiles,
and seems to invite man to throw aside
his mantle of care and make of life a
holiday.
An open letter lies before me, dated
"Aurania Grove, January, 30th." This
grove is a new settlement, on Indian
river, which has been purchased, and is
being developed by some capitalists of
this city; and is gradually becoming set-
tled by northern men, some of whom
are from Massachusetts. The letter tells
us of the mildness of the weather; of
the forwardness of the gardens; of their
crops of potatoes ready for gathering;
of the huge bunches of bananas hanging
from the piazza roof, where all can
eat their fill." Another letter dated a
week later, says, "We have just finished
planting an acre of sugar cane, and
next week, we shall plant another acre."
Thus, sugar will soon be added to the
crops of Aurania. One acre of land will
produce a thousand pounds of sugar, and
a dozen barrels of syrup. The letter
adds: "Our little community is slowly,
but steadily increasing, and we can now
gather a dozen or so of familiar New
England faves around our Sunday din-
ner table, where are spring chickens,
and green peas of our own raising."
"And I am the milk-boy's true Valen-
tine, after all," she said, smiling radi-
antly.
"Yes, you are the milk-boy's true
Valentine," he answered, tenderly;
"and after this, who shall deny the au-
thenticity of love's own patron saint?"
Who indeed?—Philadelphia Evening
Post.

Does the young man who persists in
being a loafer ever reflect how much less
it costs to be a decent, respectable man?
Anybody can be a gentleman if he choos-
es to be, but it is expensive to be a loa-
fer. It costs time,—days, months, years
of it. It costs friends. Your consorts
will be only buccanneries of society. It
costs health, vigor, comfort,—all true
pleasure in living, honor, dignity, self-
respect, and the respect of the world
when living, and finally all regret and
consideration when dead.

nucleus; some man of nerve and cour-
age leaves behind him the trodden paths,
and coming into a luxuriant wilderness,
hews the trees and makes for himself a
shelter. One man attracts another, and
he in turn induces some old friend or
neighbor to come, and at length the sin-
gle log house is surrounded by other log
houses; then a saw mill goes up, and
soon we have a plain frame house; then
one more elaborate, with piazza and bay
window. One industry creates another.
The demand for dwellings draws me-
chanics, the mechanics want as many
comforts as they can procure, and that
soon leads to the opening of a little shop,
similar to the "country store" of New
England; as children grow up, a school-
house appears; after a while, some in-
valid clergyman in pursuit of health,
happens along, concludes to stay, and a
small meeting-house is next in order.
And so it goes, until in a few years, the
little clearing in the woods becomes a
pretty village. Such will Aurania Grove
be ere long, for with the advantages of
the water front, on Indian river, posses-
ed by Aurania, its trade with the North,
ought to be larger than that of other set-
tlements which have to depend on inland
routes, or entirely on the St. John's riv-
er, to supply an outlet for their products.
Indian river is likely to become an im-
portant place, on the eastern coast of
Florida, where harbors are scarce. For
several seasons, vessels of the U. S. Coast
Survey, have been engaged there, taking
soundings and making measurements in
those waters; their labors are not yet
completed, but when the work is done,
accurate charts of Indian river, will be
published by the Department, from the
office in Washington, and thus a valuable
addition made to our number of well de-
fined harbors and inlets. The charting
of the river, will open it thoroughly to
traffic, and the growth of orange groves,
will increase the demand for freights;
this demand for vessels will make work
for ship-builders, and thus, one wheel
sets another in motion, and it all goes to
prove our original proposition, that the
man who turns over the first spade-full
of earth in a new country, becomes, in
spite of himself, a public benefactor.
Among other things, the sweet potato
forms an important crop, in southern
Florida, and specimens are often seen,
of immense size; some measuring four-
teen inches in length. The yield to an
acre, is from one to four hundred bush-
els. This crop, together with corn and
peas, or pumpkins, or cassava (for mak-
ing into starch), cabbages, tobacco, wa-
ter-melons, and many other things, can
be grown between the roots of orange
trees, and thus, while the planter is wait-
ing for his oranges to come into bearing,
he can raise from his land enough to
support his family. Arrow root, is a valu-
able crop, and so is citron. In several
places, there are factories already in
operation, for preserving citron, which
grows freely here.
Next in profit to the orange, comes
banana culture; but to enter on this
subject at the end of a letter, would be
useless. Of course, the first and chief
idea of nearly every one who comes to
Florida, is oranges; and justly so,
because it is, as yet, the most prominent
crop of the State. A sweet orange tree,
budded on wild stock, will begin to bear
in three years. The yield increases each
year, until at the tenth year, each tree
ought to bear, at least, one thousand
oranges, and trees often do bear two
thousand, and sometimes as many as six
thousand. These oranges sell for two
cents a piece, on the tree, the purchaser
to pick and pack them. As an orange
tree will continue in bearing a hundred
years, one can see that a grove is a last-
ing, as well as a paying investment. The
basket of fruit, to which allusion was
made in the beginning of this letter,
proved to be of delicious quality, and
good size. Of all the oranges in Florida,
those from Indian river, are conceded
to be the best in flavor, and finest in
texture. They have but little pulp, or
tough skin between the sections, and li-
terally "melt in your mouth." These
oranges are seldom seen, as far north as
New York, for the reason that they are
most bought up for more southern
markets, the supply hitherto having been
limited. A great portion of those which
are raised, is sold on the spot to north-
ern tourists. Whole cargoes of oranges
from different parts of Florida, now
come to this city, and are hawked about
the streets, in common with potatoes and
cabbages, while at the street corner
stands, oranges and bananas, are as
common as apples. A person walking
through Fulton or Washington markets,
or the adjoining streets, near the Chief
North rivers, and seeing the Southern
stores and cellars, filled with foreign and
semi-tropical fruit, from our own
southern section, would be amazed at
the magnitude of the trade; and when
we think of the beneficial effect of
the use of fruit, on the health of a city,
we understand that not only in money,
there is a great profit arising from the cul-
ture of semi-tropical fruits, but that there
is an immense gain, to the comfort and
happiness of the whole community. I
feel that I have but just touched on this
subject of so much interest in many
ways; but even these bleak days, to scenes
of southern fertility and beauty, may
have a passing charm, and will also
serve to remind us of the many different
ways in which an Almighty Father has
provided for the welfare of his children.
A. T.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Robertson's Block.

Work has been commenced the present week, to prepare and lay the foundation for the new block, to be built the present season, at the corner of Hancock and Granite streets, in place of the one destroyed by fire, on the 26th of August last. The new building will be a noble structure, and it will be used for stores and hotel. It will have a face of eighty-four feet on Hancock street and eighty on Granite. The basement on Granite street, is to be built of rough Quincy granite, to the level of the first floor; the three stories above, will be of brick, with freestone or granite trimmings, surmounted with a high mansard roof, with dormer windows and high pointed finals over both entrances, one on Hancock, and the other on Granite street.

The basement is to contain one large store, on Granite street, and hotel, kitchen, laundry, store rooms and cellars. The principal story to have four large stores on Hancock street, and a main entrance to extend through to the entrance on Granite street and offices and dining room of the hotel.

The second and third floors, are to be utilized for hotel purposes, having an elegant hall, forty-five by fifty-five feet.

The whole building to be fitted with all the modern improvements, and when completed, will be one of the finest buildings in Norfolk County—a credit to the town, and a lasting monument to its proprietor, Joseph W. Robertson. Plans were drawn by H. F. Starbuck & Vinal, architects of Boston.

WATER WORKS. There will be a meeting of the citizens of Quincy, at half past seven, at Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 29th, to consider the propriety of introducing Water Works, in our village. The meeting will be addressed by J. A. Richardson.

It is claimed that works on the Holly system, supplying water for ordinary purposes, and at the same time, doing the work of engines much more efficiently than can be done by any other system, while the works will cost in construction less than half as much usually, by the old system, and are more than self-sustaining. That instead of adding to the burden of taxation, they will pay a profit to the town, beside the numberless incidental advantages derived from them. They will be fully described at the meeting, and the advantages claimed, demonstrated by facts and figures.

All will be interested. A full meeting is expected.

RECEPTION AND BALL. The arrangements for the W. M. French hose Co.'s reception and ball, on Thursday evening next, are completed, and the circulars are out. We understand that Lamprell & Marble have been offering a plan of decoration, and it is very probable the committee will accept it.

The very elaborate arrangements, as shown by the circulars, guarantees a quick response from our people, who always appreciate what is really good.—The committee on tickets will be at the Post Office on this (Saturday) evening; also, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, to accommodate all who wish to see them.

"WALKS ABOUT PARIS." On Thursday evening attracted a good sized audience to the Congregational Lecture Room, notwithstanding the severity of the weather. Prof. Thwing introduced his address by extending his salutations to his former parishioners and townspeople, and expressing his satisfaction in seeing the evidence of substantial prosperity in the village which for five years had been his home.

The lecture was a companion of "A Summer Tour in Scotland" given some time ago in the same place, and was received with evident relish.

The Belknap Band will play at the temperance lecture in the Town Hall, this evening. Among the selections to be played will be the famous concert solo, *Provenance Polka de Concert*, played by Mr. E. T. French, which was received with great applause at Mattapan, Dec. 22, 1875. This is the first appearance of this season, and all lovers of good music should hear our young band.

IMPROVEMENT. Our good Deacon Clapp, not wishing to be outdone, has raised a beacon light in front of his store to guide the pedestrians who travel through Hancock street. His bright rays are reflected in a much needed locality as there was quite a wide space between the old lights, which made the way dark and dreary.

VOTING LIST. The list of the voters of this town was printed and posted this week.

The warrant for the annual March Meeting will be printed to-day. The Republicans will hold their Caucus at the Town Hall on Saturday evening next.

The Democrats hold their Caucus on Friday evening.

DISTRICT COURT. James D. Billings, of Boston, on complaint of Deputy Sheriff Warren, of Randolph, for being a vagrant, having no visible means of support and living without lawful employment. Plead guilty and was sent to the House of Correction for three months.

John Hickey, of Hingham, on complaint of Constable Gary for being drunk at Weymouth. Plead guilty and the usual fine of \$3 and costs was imposed. Hickey pretending he had wealthy and influential friends who would furnish him with funds. Capt. Gary waited a reasonable time for them to come to time, but said friends not putting in an appearance, Hickey was committed to the House of Correction, where his friends can find him if called for within thirty days.

To Arms!!

Let us not fail to respond to the call of the "Kettle Drum," which bids us muster in the Congregational Chapel, on the evening of the 8th of March. The old-fashioned supper, the old-fashioned singing school, the old-fashioned district school, the old-fashioned teachers and their methods, the old-fashioned costumes, and an old-fashioned time generally, ought to attract a host of new-fashioned patrons. Should the invitation to those who will attend, to dress in their grandfathers' and grandmothers' costumes, be generally accepted, it will form a company worth beholding.

We are glad a provision has been made for a stormy night, as we feel assured it will be an entertainment too good to lose. There will doubtless be a large attendance for the sake of "Old lang syne." In another column are full particulars.

For the Patriot.

"Great oaks from little acorns grow."
"Politicians to the rear."
"Field drivers to the front."

To the Publishers of the Patriot:

In your issue of the 12th inst., I noticed a communication from Mr. Faxon, expressing his views on the present board of Selectmen and Constables. Being myself a believer in rotation and promotion in office, permit me to suggest through your columns, to the caucuses, the propriety of promoting a dozen of our prominent citizens, who have served the town faithfully for the past year in that laborious but not lucrative office of *Field Drivers*, viz.—Messrs. D. J. Breeden, N. B. Fernald, Frederick H. French, E. N. Sanborn, Wm. R. Brown, Geo. B. Pray, James Sullivan, Patrick Garvin, Charles H. Pray, Dennis Linnehan, T. G. Emerson, Henry H. Faxon.

I would suggest that H. H. Faxon, T. G. Emerson, and Wm. R. Brown, all well known temperance men, be nominated and elected Selectmen, and the remainder of the Board be promoted to the office of Constables. Now if we can have Mr. Faxon at the head of the executive branch of our municipal affairs, with such efficient officers as Mr. Fernald, F. H. French, G. B. and C. H. Pray, as his chief Police officers, we can truly say we have made great progress towards reform.

Rally to the caucus and put your shoulders to the wheel, and it can be done.

REFORMER.

The next monthly Union Temperance Meeting of the town of Braintree, will be held in the Elm street, Baptist Church, to-morrow evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Dr. Lawrence and wife have lately returned from a successful lecturing tour in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and will address the meeting. Seats free. All are invited.

O. C. R. R. The Old Colony Railroad has just completed and added this week to their rolling stock a new and handsome locomotive named the "Centennial." It is equipped with a Westinghouse air brake and Miller buffer. It weighs about 50,000 pounds and ranks among the most powerful on the road. Several new cars are now in process of building at their shops. The company are also putting the Miller platform and buffers on their cars and making all possible improvements for the comfort and safety of the traveling public.

Judge Bumpas delivered his lecture on the life and character of John Adams at Randolph on Wednesday evening. The lecture was very interesting, and delivered in an able and eloquent manner, and was listened to by an attentive audience.

LEGISLATIVE. Among the bills ordered to be engrossed was one authorizing the Old Colony R. R. Company to build a branch railroad in this town. A petition has been presented by Geo. Clark and others to have the boundary line of Boston changed so as to include Squantum.

REAL ESTATE. The following real estate in this town has changed hands recently.

Mary L. Braddock sold 7925 feet of land, on a new street, to Mrs. George F. Hatch, for \$3300.

The Wollaston Land Association sold 9130 feet of land on Newport Avenue, to Foundry Co., for \$500.

Mrs. Charles A. Green, sold 10,400 feet of land with buildings on Green street, for \$2500.

William F. Worthen, sold land on Greenfield street to Everett K. Dexter, for \$1700.

DEATH. The Selectmen of Dedham in their annual report, make the following flattering statement:—

"Dedham raised a large amount of money to provide soldiers for the late war, for their support, and for other war expenses, during the great rebellion, the exact amount we are unable to state. She has built, since, a 'Memorial Hall' in honor of those who laid down their lives, representing her in maintaining the integrity and union of our Government, at a cost of fifty thousand dollars, and also increased her school-houses, and other school accommodations, at a cost of more than twenty thousand dollars. All of which she has paid for, and stands to-day free from debt, with a cash balance in her Treasury of twenty-one thousand dollars."

The Fall River Herald says the Old Colony Steamboat Company is contemplating the repairing and putting in first rate order for service, the steamer Empire State, now lying at Newport. Her hull is said to be perfectly sound, and an estimate of the expense of attending the above work has been made and submitted to the consideration of the directors.

A horse attached to a team belonging to Mr. Anos Strong, became frightened by the sliding of snow from a building on Granite street, on Tuesday evening, and ran, damaging the wagon. He was secured near Mr. Clapp's store on Hancock street.

Among an invoice of old paper stock received at the Woodworth paper mill at Norwich, Ct., recently, was \$50,000,000 in cancelled United States bonds.

For the Patriot.

Letter from North Weymouth.

FARMING. It is an old maxim that every person is born for some particular occupation, and in our observation through the business portion of the community, we can plainly see this old maxim verified in the farming business conducted by Messrs. S. and D. Ford, (brothers.) These young and enterprising farmers, have been doing quite an extensive business the past three years in raising early produce for Boston market. They are very industrious, enterprising, hard working young men, who devote their whole time to their business studying and experimenting for the best method whereby their crops may be improved from year to year, both in quality as well as quantity.

They have always lived at home with their father, Nathaniel Ford, Esq., who is an old experienced and practical farmer, therefore they have had the benefit of his experience to guide them in their farming enterprise. The Messrs. Ford are model young farmers, and if they should meet with the success which they merit, which we hope they will, it will be but a few years before they will be classed with the wealthiest citizens of this section of the town. The business of farming, however skilfully and carefully conducted, is like all other business; it will meet with adversity as well as prosperity.

They have also quite an extensive pigery, but in this branch of business they have been rather unfortunate the past year, having had many of their pigs die. But this does not intimidate them in the least. They have also, within the past year lost three valuable team horses, which is quite a heavy loss, but possessing as they do great moral courage and strong perseverance as well as practical knowledge, they are bound to go ahead, having full faith that in due time they will receive a full reward for their labor.

N. M.

For the Patriot.

Rules for Obtaining Town Office.

As many persons are desirous of obtaining some office, within the gift of the town of Quincy, the following rules are submitted as the best to follow, to assure success.

First. Don't have any "back bone"; and do what you know to be right, but look after number one, and the interests of the particular clique who support you. "Cultivate" the Fire Companies. A clam chowder is very persuasive. So is whiskey, the quality is not of as much importance as the quantity.

Pay but little attention to the wishes of the better portion of the community, they are only useful as tax-payers, and amount to very little in "drumming votes" for you.

If you have the power of granting licenses, and the conditions are broken, don't think of revoking them, for you would be so doing lose the "rum vote," at the next election.

If there is no town business on hand, you can kill time, by "seating chairs" at the town officers' room, not forgetting to charge for it.

If a man who would do his duty fearlessly as a constable, wishes an appointment don't do it, for he might interfere with the rowdy element, who would otherwise support you.

Connect yourself with all the secret and public organizations, not forgetting the Club Room, and the Society, for the amelioration of the condition of widows and orphans.

If you have charge of the highways, and a sidewalk needs improving, dump on five or six inches of material, that you know will never harden, and allow it to remain without attention; it serves to make people who daily travel over it, remember you, and prevents walking so rapidly as to bring on heart disease.

When you obtain your election, have a "free blow," at your residence, it brings in all the "suckers and bummers," gives you an opportunity to dispose of your liquors and cigars, and improves your prospects for another year.

It will be well to remember, that these rules are suited to the moral atmosphere of Quincy, only.

J.

LEAP YEAR BALL. A leap-year ball, will take place at Franklin Hall, on Monday evening next. A very pleasant and harmonious company will enjoy the festival.

LOCAL JOURNALISM. "Everybody wants a neighborhood paper, but everybody is not anxious to help pay the bills. Now the bills must be paid, and publishers cannot make a readable journal without the where withal to meet expenses. The owners of this journal ask for your patronage, not only in taking the paper but in bringing as much work as possible to their office. Do you have no bill-heads, or cards, or tickets, or programmes, or circulars, or letter heads, or envelopes, or anything else printed?"

The above paragraph we clip from a journal published a few miles from Quincy. It is excellent advice, and we thank our citizens for the generous patronage they have bestowed on the Patriot Office. It does not, however, apply to the printing business alone, but to all classes of trade, and if our citizens generally would buy their goods at home, when it is convenient, they would find it in a long run for their interest, as well as for the prosperity of the town.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Services at 4 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by Rev. F. P. Chapin at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M. Preaching by Rev. F. P. Chapin, at 6 P. M.

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Sketches of North Quincy, No. 11

NEPONSET BRIDGE AND TURNPIKE.

Soon after the advent of the present century, an event occurred of no ordinary importance to the travelling public, and the future of North Quincy. The construction of Neponset Bridge and Turnpike. Hitherto, the localities on each side, where the bridge spans the waters of Neponset, had been but feebly touched by the hands of cultivation, almost in pristine condition. The now pleasant village of Neponset had no existence. The owner of the venerable Minot house, a half mile distant from the banks of the river, could look eastwardly to the tide waters that washed his extensive domains, and realize that "he was monarch of all he surveyed."

The Minot farm, covered what is now Neponset village and Port Norfolk. North Quincy, west of the Squantum road was also in its pristine state. No habitations were there. Foxes dug their holes unscared, on the sunny sides of its many hillocks, and in its sylvan shades were extensively heard the carols of the sweet warbler.

The proprietors of Neponset Bridge and Turnpike, received their charter from the General Court of Massachusetts, March 11, 1802. The location of the bridge, to be from Billings Rocks, at Squantum to Commercial Point. An additional act was passed February 7, 1803, changing the course of the bridge to its present location. Section 5 of the act, contains the following:—"The bridge shall be well built, at least 30 feet wide, and of good suitable materials; and on the easterly side of the channel, a part of the bridge shall be high enough for a gondola, with hay to pass at high tide; and shall have at a suitable place, a good draw or passage way, thirty feet wide, which shall be constantly attended and all times be opened by the proprietors, of said bridge, when required, through which vessels may pass, by day and night, without toll. * * * With suitable rails outside of the bridge, planked three feet high on each side, and on one side, an inside railing, five feet distant from the outside railing, for the safety of passengers. Corporation to hold land, not exceeding four thousand dollars in value. Said road, shall not be more than four nor less than three rods on the upland; and five rods at least, and not more than six rods, including the causeway on the Marsh."

The charter describes the turnpike to run from the lower road in Dorchester, to Quincy Meeting House. The course of the new avenue, nearly north and south—in length three and a half miles. From a report to the House of Representatives of this State, in 1842, the whole cost of the turnpike, and bridge, was stated at \$34,000—including the purchase of ten acres of land, located near Neponset River. The amount of receipts, from October 28, 1803 to December 31, 1841, was \$197,878.00. Disbursements in the same given period, \$22,506.00, leaving the balance of net proceeds \$175,372.00. A successful corporation.

Among the projectors of the Neponset bridge and turnpike, and its largest stockholder, of herculean business enterprise, was the Hon. Josiah Quincy, whose life through an extended tenure of years allotted to few, was eminently characterized by ability and usefulness. In early manhood, a member of Congress. Prominent for many years, as a member of both branches of the State Legislature. Profound in the legal profession, as a Jurist. Mayor of the city of Boston for many years, and lastly President of Harvard University, sixteen years, the *alma mater* of his graduation in 1790. The star of the Triennial Catalogue significant in date of the closing drama of life, lingered a prefix to his name until 1864; thus surviving seventy-four years after his reception of the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

WILLIAM B. DUGGAN.

West Quincy.

The dramatic entertainments given by the West Quincy Dramatic Club at the Willard Hall, on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, were well attended, and all were pleased with the manner in which the young actors played their parts. The Belknap Brass Band were present each evening, and their selections were received with enthusiasm. The piano playing by Master James and Miss Achane of Boston, was excellent, and seldom can be found two so young that can master the piano so acceptably. The clog dance by Mr. James H. Wiley was one of the features of the evening. James was dressed tastefully, and the way he handled his pedestals astonished and delighted everybody, and at the close of his act, an excited auditor exclaimed:—"James, don't work black-smithing all your life; make your mark while you have time."

Miss Mary Lacy entertained a lady with some of her fine playing and singing during each evening, which was loudly applauded.

The members of the Club have done themselves credit, and it is hoped they will continue to give the citizens of this part of the town an entertainment at least once a month.

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For the Patriot.

Fire Engines.

I see that the Chief Engineer's report, recommends the purchase of one or more steam fire engines for the use of the town. Now I would respectfully submit, if half or one-third the amount which such an engine, with its appurtenances will cost, would not avail the town more, if expended for hand engines, placed in the several villages of the town. There is such an engine now made in Boston, mounted on wheels, which may be readily worked by three men, and which will throw a 3-8th inch stream, to the height of eighty feet. This has sufficient suction hose to allow of drawing from a well, or other source. The whole cost is only \$325. Such an engine, can be put in readiness for throwing a stream of water, in less time than it now takes to get one of the common engines out of the house, and ready to start for the fire.

Such engines, manned in the locality of the fire, could be made serviceable at the very commencement of a fire, when it is the best time to stop it, and save property. It matters not if you have Niagara Falls to pour on a fire, after the building is burned. Water promptly applied is what is needed.

All the destruction by fires in the town the past year, with one or two exceptions, is due to delay in applying the remedy. Can't the \$2200, for firemen's wages, and the \$4750, paid for cost of the Department, be effectively reduced by the plan suggested. Certainly, some change should be made for the protection of property from fire. I make no complaint of the firemen, but only of the appliances they use.

A TAX PAYER.

Summary of News.

Lent commences next Wednesday.

Nearly \$32,000 of last year's taxes in Hyde Park remain unpaid.

The interest on the Hyde Park town debt amounts to about \$62 per day.

The Sylvanus Besse estate, in Wareham, comprising about ten thousand acres of land, with buildings, was sold at auction last week, for about \$2500. Nearly 500 acres brought but two cents an acre.

New Bedford has a family of five sisters aged 82, 86, 90, 92, 94 years respectively.

A new lodge of Good Templars has been organized in South Weymouth.

The Legislature has received a petition from Lorenzo Tuck and 426 others for the incorporation of South Weymouth as a separate town.

There were 251 births in Weymouth last year, 72 marriages and 159 deaths.

A citizen of Atwater, N. Y., has a table-spoon and a set of teaspoons which were made over two hundred years ago.

The church property of the State is valued at thirty millions of dollars, and one third of this property is in Boston.

On some of the country roads surrounding Quebec, Canada, the snow is from fifteen to twenty feet deep.

The Prince of Wales has received from the Maharajah of Cashmere a sword which is very evidently more for ornament than use. It is worth \$50,000, and is rich with gems.

Mr. John Sprague, residing in Aroostook county, has killed thus far during his life 99 bears. He expects to score his 100th victim the coming spring.

Mrs. Austin G. Barnett, of West Stewartstown, has raised and sold \$50 worth of canary birds since one year ago last June, all the progeny of one female bird. Besides these, she has given away four and has four left.

The total weight of a certain Alabama man and his wife and four children is only 300 pounds.

Sixty to seventy thousand pianofortes and cabinet organs are made and sold in the United States yearly.

Over two thousand barrels of cranberries have been freighted this winter from the railroad station in Sandwich.

The Temperance reform has commenced in earnest in Plymouth, and quite a number who have heretofore been in the habit of using liquor, have turned over a new leaf.

The forty trunks which visited Abington during a single week this month, represented ten states in the Union and five different nations.

To the Republican Voters of Quincy.

You are earnestly requested to attend the coming REPUBLICAN CAUCUS, to be held on SATURDAY EVENING, March 4th, to nominate a list of Candidates for the several Town offices for the ensuing year.

It is very desirable that every Republican voter should be at the Polls on the following Monday, to cast his ballot.

Per order,

WILLIAM B. WORSTER,
Chairman, Republican Town Com.
J. P. BROWN, Secretary.
Quincy, Feb. 26.

BAILEY & BAXTER

ARE PREPARED TO

Repair Slatd Roofs,

IN THE BEST MANNER.

Quincy, Feb. 26.

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

ARRIVED at Quincy Point, Wednesday, February 23d, schooner Charles E. Ray, from Captain Lykens.

420 Tons Lykens Valley

FRANKLIN COAL,

FOR A LITTLE MONEY,

You can find it by calling on

GEO. SAVILLE,

90 Hancock Street.

Quincy, Jan. 26.

WANTED.

TWO GIRLS wanting places. One to do general housework, and one to take care of children. Apply at Box 29, West Quincy, Mass.

Good references if required.

Quincy, Feb. 26.

LOST.

TWO \$10 BILLS, between Common Street and Pearl Street. Whoever will return the same to the Patriot Office, will be suitably rewarded.

Quincy, Feb. 19.

THE CENTENNIAL

KETTLE DRUM!!

AT THE

Congregational Chapel,

ON

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

March 8th, 1876.

(Should there be a violent storm, it will be postponed to THURSDAY EVENING.)

SUPPER

From 5 to 8 o'clock. At 8 o'clock an OLD TIME

SINGING SCHOOL

will commence, after which will be held one session of our OLD-FASHIONED

DISTRICT SCHOOL;

the Teacher and Scholars appearing in ANTI-QUATED COSTUMES. Ancient days will be brought to mind in

Various Other Scenes.

ICE CREAM and CAKE will be sold, as suggestive of modern days. There will also be a sale of USEFUL and FANCY ARTICLES. It will add greatly to the general entertainment, if as many of the spectators as choose will appear in Ancient Costumes.

Admission 25 Cents. Supper 25 Cents.

Doors open at 5 o'clock.

Quincy, Feb. 26.

A Beautiful Picture

GIVEN AWAY

To Purchasers of Oriental Teas

E. B. SOUTHER,

AGENT FOR THE

Oriental Tea Company.

ALSO

NEWSDEALER,

Bookseller and Stationer,

All Current Publications soon as issued.

Fancy Goods,

NOTIONS,

And every thing usually kept in our line.

Single Copies 5 cents.

FOR SALE AT
The Old Colony Railroad Depot, Boston,
T. Quincy's Store, No. 10, West Quincy,
E. M. Dole & Co's Store, West Quincy,
F. W. Warren & Sons, South Braintree,
Southern Periodical Store, and at
The Patriot Office.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	FULL SEAS.	MOON.
Sat.	Sun.	Mon.
Saturday, Feb. 26, 12.15	12.30	7.30 P.M.
Sunday, " 27, 12.45	1.00	8.40 "
Monday, " 28, 1.15	1.45	9.52 "
Tuesday, " 29, 2.00	2.30	11.06 "
Wednesday, Mar. 1, 2.45	3.15	12.20 "
Thursday, " 2, 3.30	4.00	12.23 A.M.
Friday, " 3, 4.00	5.00	1.39 "

Temperance.

The attention of all the people of Quincy, is called to the following action of the Clergymen of all the Churches:

QUINCY, MASS.,
Jan. 27th, 1876.

THE REYNOLDS.—We, the undersigned, pastors of the Churches of Quincy, hearing of your wonderful success in Temperance work, and feeling the great need of something being done here in Quincy, ask you to come over and help us. We promise all the assistance we can give you in your work.

S. L. Beller, Geo. B. Williams, C. H. Rowe, E. Norton, G. W. Whitney, John W. Wells, Reginald H. Howe, Samuel Kelley.

Dr. Reynolds has accepted this invitation, and we have arranged for him to hold public meetings in the Town Hall, on the evenings of February 26th, 27th, and 28th.

Dr. Reynolds is a graduate of Harvard Medical School. He practised medicine for some years in Bangor, Maine. Like many other brilliant, whole-souled men, he fell into the web of alcohol. He drank until he saw that reform or a drinker's grave, must be his. He chose to reform. By prayer to Almighty God, and a manful struggle, he has been a reformed man several years.

He felt the need of work for his own good, and saw the need of work for others all about him. He went to work as he felt God directed him. God has blessed him wonderfully. He has organized hundreds of his "Reform Clubs," composed exclusively of men who had been intemperate. Many thousands in the last year have become sober men through his instrumentality.

I spent Washington's Birthday with him in Marlborough. It was a grand day. The enthusiasm was immense. And no wonder. To see one thousand men in line, all drunkards a month before, all reformed now, and to see them march to the different churches of the town, where four meetings were being held, because no one would accommodate the crowd, was enough to inspire.

To hear those reformed men speaking with the eloquence that can only flow from experience was more inspiring. To learn that two months have seen the reformation of eight thousand men in that town is still more inspiring.

The club in Gloucester now numbers in thousands two hundred. Every body who has been in the midst of such work, exclaims, this must be of God.

The secret of Dr. Reynolds' success is his sympathy with those who have been so unfortunate as to learn to drink. He wants just such at his meetings.

We hope that everybody will come, and if he shall not hold all that come, we will find room somewhere.

S. L. BELLER.

MEMORIAL SERVICES. The memorial services of the late General James L. Bates, were held in the First Congregational Church, South Weymouth, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Reynolds Post, No. 55, Grand Army of the Republic. The church was well filled and the services were very impressive. The opening chant by the choir was followed with prayer by Rev. George F. Stanton. After prayer, a fine piece by a quartette of the choir, entitled, "Over the Crystal River," was sung. Mr. B. S. Lovell, Commander of the Post, then introduced the orator of the evening, Geo. S. Merrill, Esq., of Lawrence.

Great credit is due this Grand Army Post for the perfect arrangements of the programme.

K. of P. ANNIVERSARY. The first public observance of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias was celebrated Monday evening at Tremont Temple, by a literary and musical entertainment. The exercises were opened by Robert L. Spence, Master of Webster Lodge, No. 14, who in a short address referred to the rise and progress of the order since its organization in the city of Washington, in 1804, and said that it was fitting that some notice should be taken of so important an event, in pursuance of which idea the entertainment had been arranged. The audience was large and enthusiastic, manifesting the greatest interest and paying the closest attention throughout the evening.

MASSACHUSETTS. From the statistics for the last census of Massachusetts the following are gathered: The State is comprised of 19 cities and 322 towns. The population is 1,651,652, of which 794,284 are males and 857,368 are females. There are 358,351 families, which, averaging the whole population, gives 4.60 individuals to each. There were 267,223 dwelling houses, of which 117,705 are unoccupied, and shows an average of 1.4-10 families to each occupied house. The number of legal voters is 351,066, and, after deducting the aliens, is less than one-half the number of the male population.

THE CONSUMPTION OF PRUNES in this country has very much increased of late years, not only among our foreign-born citizens who acquired a fondness for this fruit at home, but also among native Americans, who are now largely using prunes in preference to domestic dried fruits.

A Few Questions.

MR. EDITOR: As hard times are upon us, will you allow an old resident to propound a few questions.

To whom it may concern.
1st. Town poor. Is it necessary to have the town's poor buried in coffins, costing \$24? Can all our tax-payers afford such expensive boxes for themselves, when their time comes?
Ought not those persons who receive outside aid from the town, who dress gaily, attend dances and other places of amusement, be compelled to find their own bread and butter, or starve?

2d. Engines. Is it necessary for the town to furnish a company with cup-dorers, or spittoons, costing ten dollars or more, wouldn't less expensive articles do just as well for the deposit of cigar stumps, old "sogers," &c?

Is it necessary for the town to furnish companies with milk, cigars and refreshments, at a cost of \$700 or 800? Does this lessen or increase the number of fires in town?

3d. Road work. Doesn't it cost the town altogether too much for "hossing" the work?

4th. Education. \$25,000 yearly, may not be too much for educating 1200 or 1400 children, in the solid branches, but will not \$500 worth of Jepson's Singing books, give us more miscellaneous music, than we really need?

Finally, in the adjoining town of Milton, the valuation of both Real and Personal property, is lower than in Quincy, while the rate of taxation, or percentage on a thousand dollars, is double that of Milton. Ought there to be such a difference between the two towns?

Respectfully, L. R. S.

For the Quincy Patriot.

OUR SCHOOLS. That there has been a marked progress in these, since they came under the charge of a Superintendent, no careful observer will question. The common sense view of education, rather, of the manner of teaching children, the rudimentary branches of study, is clearly set forth in the report appended to that of the School Committee. By the plan there suggested, conforming to the natural laws of mind, a child may be taught to read, write, compute numbers, &c., better, in half the time formerly required. The system of teaching by objects, we adopted for about three years, at the close of our teaching, and can safely affirm its practicability, and economy of time. May the system thus inaugurated, be allowed a fair chance for testing its merits. Within thirty years, the improvements in methods of teaching children, are fully equal to those of agriculture, or boat-making.

In most schools, upon this improved plan, children have more available knowledge at the age of twelve, than formerly, when they left the High School. For one, I rejoice to see the stupid and expensive system of memorizing names, thus threatened with extinction, in the Schools of Quincy.

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For the Patriot.

Bow! Wow! Wow!

Mrs. GREEN.—As you last week kindly noticed the south-end dog, I wish, through your sheet, to say a word in mention of our north-end spaniel. We gentlemen also have a genius; that genius has a dog. Our genius is Johnny Duggan.—Commodore Duggan, the captain of the "centennial whale." Everybody doesn't know Johnny, but everybody that belongs here knows his dog Jorj. Now Johnny, to inform his friends across the water (Neposuit river), has also put a collar, a silver-plated one (no leather about him), on his dog, with the following engraved upon it:

"Kind friend, touch me not, For I am J. A. Duggan's Jorj, Who am you?"

ATLANTIC.

DEAD HEADS. The Boston Beacon has the following in regard to free passes given to clergymen:—

"A while ago the papers were jubilant over a sermon, preached by a New Hampshire divine, about those wicked people, his professional brothers in particular, who ride free by rail. Where are the clergymen this blessed? A vague idea exists in the community that preachers journey for nothing. Not so a rule. The free passes are much oftener found in the hands of business men. To be sure, some of the railroads give the parson select privileges. On the Boston and Albany, they may purchase mileage tickets at one-third reduction.—Other roads give return fares when the minister is bound on solely professional business. The Old Colony has been in the habit of courteously furnishing every clergyman asking for the privilege, with a pass entitling him to buy half tickets for his own use at any station.—Since New Year's, however, the Old Colony has adopted a new rule, and now issues these half fare orders only to ministers residing on its line."

A recent statement, respecting a lady in Westminister, whose annual expenses for clothing did not exceed eleven dollars per annum, has brought a reply from a lady in Fitchburg, who is in a high social position, who states that her annual expenses, for clothing, doctors' and dentists' bills for the past eleven years, has averaged less than seven dollars a year.

Hardwick is one of the staid old towns which adheres to the ancient custom of levying a direct "minister tax." The members of the Congregational Society are regularly assessed on the basis of the town valuation, and their tax bills are presented and collected in due form. The society tax last year was \$30 14 on \$1000, while the town tax was \$20. A society tax of this sort is collectable by legal process.

It costs the people of the United States about \$10,000 a day to support the House of Representatives. A session of the House consumes from three to four hours. Every hour's work is done at an expense of \$2500. Every minute of the session cost \$40.

Four children of Pike county, Georgia, were poisoned, recently, by eating red stick candy. One of the children is dead.

GEORGE WASHINGTON. The following is an extract from a letter of Mrs. John Adams, to her sister, on the death of General Washington, February 1st, 1800.

"There is not any part of the United States, where the knowledge of the death of Washington has been heard, but with sorrow, lamentations and mournings. The virtues, which ennobled his memory, add dignity to the character of the Hero and Statesman, and the gratitude of his Country, has been commensurate with his past services.

In some instances, however, the eulogist and orator have forgotten that he was a man, and permitted their fancies and imaginations, to become ludicrous and bombastical.

Washington's fame, stood not in need of any such exaggeration. Truth is the brightest diadem which he needs, and the only eulogy which will render his fame immortal."

Rockingham County, (N. H.) produces 600,000 dozen of eggs, annually, or, 7,200,000. What a pile they would make, could they be brought together, and what a smash that pile would be, could it be operated on!

Fifty cents a day is the rate at which J. B. McKee of Gonzales, Cal., puts in his wheat. He sows wheat on 4,500 acres of land, ploughing it under and getting it done in time to get the benefit of the fall rains.

Never before have such bargains been offered at the famous Old Corner, in North and North-Corner. Never before has Richards been obliged to make such sacrifices on his Winter Stock to make room for his Spring Goods. Call at 24 and 25 Devon Square and satisfy yourself that Richards is no humbug, but one of the greatest benefactors of the age, to sell all grades of Men and Boys' Overcoats and Suits at such unheard of low prices.

In Every Town and Village persons may be found who have been saved from death from consumption by HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND and HALE'S Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

SAFE AND SURE! Almost every hour brings forth testimonials of Consumptive Invalids who have been cured by using WISNART'S PINK TREK TONIC, which contains no poison. Cures Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all the Blood and Lung Disorders.

LYON'S DIETETIC SALADERS. Universally acknowledged the best in use. Each pound bears the name of JAMES PYLE. None genuine without. July 7.

CUT THIS OUT. IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE! There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Bowditch's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astound every one that try it. If you doubt what we say, in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, and get a sample bottle for 75 cents. These goods can be obtained of J. H. Veazie, or as you will be put off with something else if you inquire elsewhere in Quincy.

LYON'S KATHARON prevents the Hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents.

Marriages.

In this town, Feb. 22d, by the Rev. G. W. Allen, Mr. Charles O. Spurr to Miss Amelia E. Reed, both of North Weymouth.

Deaths.

In this town, Feb. 25th, George Francis, son of Mr. William and Mrs. Hannah Webb, aged 4 years and 8 days.

Special Notices.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. The Democrats of Quincy are requested to meet at the Town Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, March 3d, 1876, at 7-12 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Town Offices, for the ensuing year.

Also, to nominate delegates to attend the State Convention to be held in Boston, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in St. Louis, on the 27th of June next, and to transact any other business that may come before them. For order of the Committee.

JOHN P. BIGLOW, Sec'y.
Quincy, Feb. 24.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS. The regular Republican Caucus, will be held at Town Hall, on SATURDAY EVENING, March 4th, at 7-12 o'clock, to choose delegates to the State Convention, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the National Convention, to be held in St. Louis, on the 27th of June next, and to transact any other business that may come before them. For order of the Committee.

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Harmony in Society.

To the Editors of the Patriot: To those who desire to promote harmony in society and endeavor to cherish feelings of good will and kindness towards all humankind the least ripples which disturb the surface of social life will often give uneasiness, and thus it is that one, who recently attended a "social," given by a religious society in your town, has come to give expression to her thoughts. The circumstances, seemingly quite trivial, are these:—A beautiful bouquet of flowers was given to the society by one of its members, and a conspicuous place was assigned it that might appreciate its beauty and fragrance. Near the close of the evening it was proposed that it should be presented to one of two ladies, both useful members of the society, and both perhaps equally entitled to the gift. The fortunate lady was to be designated by the votes of the majority, and ten cents was the price of a vote. Now, my first thoughtless impulse was to vote for the sake of giving a dime to the society; but I was like the child when asked who he liked the better, his father or his mother, and all the response which could be elicited was simply this—"my father and my mother." Neither could I, nor would I if I could, show any preference between the result of thoughtlessness, but Christians should think and choose the narrow way their Master told rather than the broad and popular path which wisdom warns us to avoid.

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1876. BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

GEORGE SAVILLE
Having made EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS IN STORE, IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE GROWING TRADE, is now prepared to show

THE BEST STOCK
OF
BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS,
FOR

Ladies, Gents', Misses, Boys, Youth and Children,
TO BE FOUND IN QUINCY!!
which he is offering at
SUCH LOW PRICES,
AS WILL INSURE
A SPEEDY SALE!!

GEORGE SAVILLE,
90 Hancock Street,
Quincy, Jan. 29.

D. B. STETSON,
Would inform his many friends and customers, that he has

Reduced his Prices!
So that he is selling his

Boots and Shoes,
FAR BELOW
ANY OTHERS!!

— ALSO —
He will WARRANT ALL HIS GOODS TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION, as they can be returned if they give out with little wear.

Wishing to close out many Goods now on hand, will sell them AT COST, and some of them

FAR BELOW COST!!
WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND,
Reed's American Dressing,
Brown's French Dressing,
Day & Martin's Blacking,
Paste Blacking,
Shoe B rushes,
Leather Cement,
Rubber Goring-Buttons,
Button-Hooks, &c.

We have a few more
Eureka Clothes Wringers!
which we will sell at COST.

Do not fail to call and examine our Goods, as you will find them SELLING AT LOWER PRICES THAN ALL OTHERS!!

D. B. STETSON,
WASHINGTON STREET,
Quincy, Feb. 12.

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

JOHN W. SHAW,
late of Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate, by John W. Shaw, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempted from giving security on his official bond.

You are hereby directed to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice, thereby, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy, on the second Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 12th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Money to Loan! On First-class Securities AT MODERATE RATES.

Apply at the Patriot Office.
Quincy, Nov. 13.

FOUND!!
THAT NICE
FRESH OYSTERS,
OPENED EVERY DAY BY
L. W. RICHARDSON,
— ARE FOR SALE AT —
Whitney & Nash's Store.
Quincy, Dec. 25.

RE-OPENED.
THE subscriber having completed his NEW BUILDING, has now RE-OPENED his STORE, and would invite his customers and friends to give him a call.

Those having old accounts are invited to call and settle, and commence anew.
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
GROCERIES!
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
JUST RECEIVED,
400 Bushels of excellent POTATOES,
50 Barrels superior APPLES,
20 " GOOD CIDER,
FOR SALE CHEAP, BY
FREDERICK HARDWICK.
Quincy, Dec. 11.

Boarders Wanted.
NICE PARLOR and CHAMBER TO LET with board or without. Transient Boarders accommodated by the day or week. Opposite the Railroad Depot.
F. TORREY.
Quincy, Oct. 23.

IF YOU WANT THE Latest, Best and Cheapest STOVE In the Market, call at my Store and examine THE SUPERIOR RANGE Warranted to be without a Superior.
E. E. FELLOWS.
Quincy, Oct. 2.

ELISHA HOBART, MASON,
WOULD inform the citizens of Quincy and vicinity, that he will do BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, and all kinds of work connected with his trade.
ELISHA HOBART,
Pearl Street, South Quincy.
13.

NEW FALL GOODS MILLINERY.
THE subscriber has received her New Stock of FALL GOODS, including
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HATS and BONNETS READY TRIMMED.
Keeps constantly on hand,
Henna Hair, Switches, Curls, Fuffs, Frizzes, and Italian Chignons.
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Hair Work in all its Branches,
Combs made into Bands
Hats and Bonnets Pressed,
At short notice.
Quincy Oct. 16. M. BELLEV.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To all parties interested in any of the Real Estate of
CHARLES HAYWARD,
late of Braintree, in said County, deceased, testing:

Whereas, Catherine W. Allen, of Braintree, in said County of Norfolk, has presented to said Court for Probate, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and praying that partition thereof may be made among the devisees according to law.

You are hereby directed to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to serve this Citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the State, fourteen days at least before said Court; and if any one cannot be so found, by also publishing the same in the Quincy Patriot, a newspaper printed at Quincy, once in each week for three weeks at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 25th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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THE RISING SUN STOVE POLISH

For Beauty of Polish, Saving Labor, Clean Lines, Durability & Cheapness, Unequaled. MOORE BROS., Proprs., Canton, Mass. June 26.—top of 1 or 2 p.

22 Acre Farm for Sale.
CORNER of North and South streets, and extending to Quincy Avenue,—consisting of Moving, Tillage, Meadow, Woodland, and Orchard, with an old Farm House on the same. It is considered one of the best places in the State for raising Grapes and Fruit, is well sheltered on the north, and very warm, with a Price, \$5,200. Enquire on the premises. Quincy, Jan. 22.

TO LET,
NEAR CENTRE DEPOT, a pleasant and convenient tenement of five or six rooms,—partly furnished, if desired. Also, a GOOD STABLE. Apply at the Patriot Office. Quincy, Jan. 22.

TO LET,
TENEMENT, on Hancock street, next house to Adams Academy.—Rent \$300. J. UNDERWOOD.
Quincy, Jan. 8.

FOR SALE.
THE Estate lately occupied by Mr. Urbane Cudworth, on BRACKET PLACE, consisting of a Dwelling House, Barn, and one acre of land, with a variety of Fruit Trees, &c. Apply to URBANE CUDWORTH, JR., or JACOB FLINT. Quincy, Jan. 8.

TO LET,
A NICE NEW TENEMENT, at Wollaston. Apply to S. C. SOUTHER, on the premises. Quincy, Jan. 8.

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JOHN HARDWICK,
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Granite Street, Quincy.

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QUINCY MUTUAL
DORCHESTER MUTUAL
WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE MUTUAL
CITIZENS
QUINCY
OIL, F. HARTFORD.

THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876,
\$325,627.19,
Surplus over re-insurance, \$115,463.27
Gain in cash fund past year, \$30,004.20
Gain in cash surplus past year, \$5,893.45
Every loss has been paid in full.

Now but the *major classes of hazards written.*
I. W. MUNROE, President.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1876.

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MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY.
(OF BOSTON, formerly BRIGHTON.)
IN STOCK
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
Insurance Dwellings, Private Homes and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.

Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, \$256,705.75
Deposit Notes, in force, \$209,419.20
Total, \$466,124.95
Liabilities—Losses claimed and unadjusted,
about \$5,000.
S. W. TOWNSEND, President.
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT,
Quincy, Aug. 29.

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
OF WEYMOUTH.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS,
and their contents, at as low rates as at any other
reliable Company.

Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, \$256,705.75
Deposit Notes, \$209,419.20
Total available Assets, \$466,124.95
N. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy
Weymouth, Aug. 1.

DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
WARD 10, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TOWLE, Sec'y.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1876.
Amount Insured by 6741 Policies, \$11,939,679.00
on Real Estate, \$3,336,211.00
on Personal, \$8,603,468.00
Cash Assets, \$102,301.58
Total available Assets, \$11,939,679.00
N. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
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Weymouth, Aug. 1.

HARTFORD
STEAM BOILER
Inspection and Insurance Company.
CAPITAL, \$500,000.
INSURES POLICIES OF INSURANCE, at
a careful inspection of the Boilers, covering
all loss or damage to
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The business of the Company includes all
kinds of Steam BOILERS, STATIONERY,
MACHINERY, and Locomotives.
Full information concerning the plan of the
Company's operation can be obtained at the
HOME OFFICE, in HARTFORD, CONN.,
or at any agency.

J. M. ALLEN, President.
W. M. FRANKLIN, Vice-Pres't.
J. B. FIDLER, Secretary.
W. S. CHAMBERLIN,
General Agent,
No. 10 Pemberton Sq., Boston.
Quincy, Oct. 25. 3m

Fresh Buckwheat.
THE subscriber has some excellent NEW
BUCKWHEAT, which he will sell CHEAP
For Cash.
JAMES N. BLAKE.
Quincy, Nov. 13.

RUBBER GOODS.
VERY CHEAP.
GEORGE SAVILE,
30, Hancock Street,
Quincy, Jan. 25.

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Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,
Physician and Surgeon,
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE
NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH,
West Quincy.
Office Hours:—From 1 to 4 P. M.
Jan. 15. 1y

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25. 1y

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
HANCOCK STREET,
Quincy.
Office Hours:—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8
o'clock, P. M.
Quincy, May 24. 1y

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,
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Chronic Diseases a Specialty. Consultation
and advice free of Charge.
Nov. 6. 1y

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PIANOS
SOLD, AND EXCHANGED, on Favorable Terms.
Piano Tuned by the year.
Repairing, Regulating, &c., in a manner un-
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Orders sent to Patriot Office promptly attended to.
December 6. 1y

Prof. Samuel R. Kelley,
ELOCUTIONIST.
New England Conservatory of Music,
Boston.
Wednesday, ORATORIAL INSTITUTE, WILMESTER.
Thursday, WHEATON FEMALE SEMINARY,
NORTHAMPTON.
Quincy, July 24. 1y

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.
OFFICE HOURS,
Mondays and Saturdays,
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of HOS. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8. 1y

R. AUGUSTUS DUGGAN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Office, 80 Court Street,
BOSTON.
Rooms 10-12 and 11, (Over Oriental Tea Store.)
Jan. 13. 1y

HENRY LUNT,
Counsellor at Law,
and Secretary Bondholders'
and Creditors' Agency.
OFFICE—51 Devonshire St. Rooms 13 & 14,
Boston, Jan. 1. 1y

EVERETT C. RUMFUS,
Attorney at Law,
BURNED OUT at No. 51 Water St., now
42 DEVONSHIRE STREET,
BOSTON.

CHAS. H. S. NEWCOMB,
Carpenter and Builder,
Washington St., Quincy Point,
Near the Vulture Engine House.
Quincy, Jan. 1. 1y

WHITMAN & BRECK,
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CORNER OF
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
BOSTON.
Entrance 85 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.
Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
laying out private grounds, and the general im-
provement of Real Estate. Plans and working
drawings of public and private buildings care-
fully prepared.
H. T. WHITMAN, Dec. 14.
C. E. C. BRECK,
April 15 6m

J. Warren & John L. Faxon,
ARCHITECTS,
105 SUMMER STREET,
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H. ALEXANDER CASE,
CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR
Near the National Granite Bank,
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Boston Office—136 State Street.
Quincy, Oct. 16. 1y

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,
—AND—
STEAM LAUNDRY.
HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection
with the Laundry, we wish to give
notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYE-
ING in the best manner, at the shortest notice,
and at as reasonable prices as at any other Dye-
House in the City. Cleansing of all kinds done
at short notice.

FAMILY WASHING, at 75 cts. per dozen.
P.S. Having bought out the business for-
merly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel
justified in stating that we are ready to do
LAUNDRYING in ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a
style equal to work done in TROY.
We hope by strict attention to business to
merit a share of the public patronage.
Order Box at E. B. Southern's Store, at the
Depot, and at Wollaston Post Office.
Works in the rear of Threlk & Sons' Carriage
Manufactory, Hancock Street, Quincy.
J. W. GEORGE, Proprietor, 1y

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EVERY VARIETY OF PRINTING neatly
and promptly, and at the lowest prices, at the
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Instruction in Music.
MISS WILLIAM PACKARD,
WILL GIVE
Instruction on Piano-forte.
Also—Cabinet Organ.
TERMS MODERATE.
Quincy, Sept. 11. 3w

COMFORTERS;
PILLOWS: Husb. Hair, Excelsior and Tow
Tow. MATTRESSES, &c., &c., at
KEATING & SPEARS,
Quincy, Dec. 12. Washington Street. 1y

WHITE LEAD!
OIL AND COLORS.
PAINT STOCK!
CONSTANTLY ON HAND,
PAINT MIXED
TO ORDER.
WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY &c.,
—AT—
The Furniture Store,
Corner Washington and Coddington Sts.
BWELL & JOSEPHS.
Quincy, April 10. 1y

Wollaston Hotel!!
Wollaston Heights,
QUINCY.
This new Hotel has been leased by
Captain CORCORAN, of Wollaston,
and will be immediately put in first rate order,
and made attractive and pleasant for
First-class Family Boarders and the Transient
Trade. Parties looking for an attractive and
comfortable and convenient place to stay, will
find no better place than the Wollaston Hotel.
The house is within one-half mile of the
view of Boston Harbor, and the various sailing
craft passing in and out. The rides are very
fine, and the historical attractions are unnum-
bered and interesting.

A very fine, Live and Bearing Stable on
the premises. Post Office in the Hotel. Churches
within one-half mile.
No bar room or billiard on the premises.
The favorable conditions of the lease will
allow just such prices as are suited to the times.
CAPT. CORCORAN, WHITING,
PROPRIETOR.
Quincy Oct. 16. 1y

WILLIAM B. RYAN,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY,
(UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCE'S).
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, Sheet Lead,
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Pumps and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and
Bollers, Wash-Bowls, various patterns, Brass
and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.

PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.
Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly
attended to.
Quincy, June 10. 1y

IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
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SOUTH QUINCY. 1y

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At the Patriot Office.
Gents' Furnishing Goods.
NECK TIES, COLLARS,
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UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
OVERALLS, SOCKS, SUSPENDERS,
JUMPERS, &c., &c., &c.
—AT—
C. A. SPEARS'
86 Hancock Street.
Quincy, Jan. 1. 1y

State Aid.
The Selectmen will meet at their Office in
the Town House, on the last Monday, A. M., of
each month, from 9 to 10 o'clock, to receive
the names of persons who claim to be entitled to
the provisions of the law of 1867.

ENRIS & S. FELLOWS, (Selectmen
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, of
WILLIAM A. HODGES, of Quincy,
Quincy, March 6. 1y

Selectmen's Meetings.
The Selectmen will meet at their Office in
the Town House, every SATURDAY, from
10 to 4 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.
Persons having business with the Town will
please present it on those days.

ENRIS & S. FELLOWS, (Selectmen
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, of
WILLIAM A. HODGES, of Quincy,
Quincy, March 6. 1y

\$500.00 Reward.
THE above reward will be paid to any person
who will furnish evidence sufficient to
convict the person who set fire to the barn of Mr.
Daniel Baxter on the morning of Thursday,
Quincy the past year.

\$1000 REWARD.
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Poetry.

Grandfather's Barn.
O, don't you remember our grandfather's barn,
Where our cousins and we met to play;
How we climbed on the beams and the scaffolds
high,
Or tumbled all will on the hay?

How we sat in a row on the bundles of straw,
And rattled and wistly stories told,
While the sunshine came in through the cracks
of the South,
And turned all the dust into gold?

Wherever a child could be stowed;
Then we made up a coach of a hogshead of rye,
And on it to "Boston" we rode?
And then we kept store and sold barley and oats,
And corn by the bushel or bin;
And straw for our sisters to braid into hats,
And flax for our mothers to spin.

Then we played we were biddies and cackled
and crowed,
Till grandmother in haste came to see
If the weeds were killing the old speckled hen,
Or whatever the matter might be.
How she patted our heads when she saw her
mistake,
And called us her sweet "chicken dear!"
While a tear dimmed her eye as the picture re-
called
The scenes of her own vanished years.

How we tittered and swung, and played meeting
and school,
And Indian, and soldier and bear!
While up on the rafters the swallows kept
house,
Or sailed through the soft summer air.
How we longed to peep into their curious nests!
But they were too far overhead,
So we wished we were giants, or winged like the
birds,
And then we'd do wonders, we said.

And don't you remember the racket we made
When selling at auction the hay?
How we would up with a loud-voiced shout,
From the scaffold down into the hay?
When we went into supper, our grandfather
said,
If he had not once been a boy,
He should thought that the Hessians were sack-
ing the town,
Or an earthquake had come to destroy.

Receipts, &c.

SPICE CAKE. One and one-half cups
of molasses, sugar and butter; one-half
cup of milk; four eggs; one teaspoon-
ful of saleratus; one teaspoonful of cin-
namon, cloves and nutmeg or mace;
one cupful each of currants and raisins;
five cupfuls of flour sifted before meas-
uring.

DELICATE CAKE. One quart of sifted
flour; 2 cups of white sugar; one-half
cup of butter; whites of four eggs beaten
to a stiff froth; one teaspoonful of cream
tartar, mixed with flour; one
teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a table-
spoonful of milk; flavor with lemon or
vanilla.

It may not be true, but it is said
that an Irishman, after he had seen the
numerous hills and mountain ranges of
New Hampshire, exclaimed: "Bedad,
I never was in a country before, where
they had so much land that they had to
stack it."

Mr. Jones, the other day, found
some money in the street. "Ah!" said
he, with a knowing look, "the papers
have been saying that money's tight but
I wouldn't have believed it, if I hadn't
found it in the gutter."

The longest word in the English
language is smiles—because there is a
mile between the first and last letters of
it.

Very few horses eat corned beef,
but we saw one standing the other day
before a shop with a bit in his mouth.

Settling at the Cape. "Polly,
dear," said a loving husband to his
wife, who was several years his junior
"what do you say to settling at the
Cape?" "Oh, I'm delighted with the
idea!" You recollect when Morgan went
out there he was as poor as we are, and
he died in three years worth two thou-
sand pounds."

A poetical fellow says that "wom-
an is like tar; only melt her, and she
will take any form you please." She is
not unfrequently a Tartar, also, only get
her, and you will take any form she
pleases.

An itinerant teacher, preaching
on the depravity of the age, said that lit-
tle children who could neither speak or
walk, were to be seen running about the
streets cursing and swearing.

A correspondent wants to know
our opinion concerning the disposition
of the dead. As far as we are ac-
quainted with them, the dead appear to be
of a quiet disposition.

An obituary notice of a much re-
spected lady concludes with—"In her
life she was a pattern worthy to be fol-
lowed; and her death—oh! how consol-
ing to her friends."

What becomes of dogs when they
die? "What was a juvenile in Bur-
lington asked his pa. "They go to the
happy land of canine," his pa quickly
replied.

The most trying circumstances
under which a boy can be is when
another boy is winking at him, and his
father offering him a nickel to carry in a
pile of wood.

Why is an overloaded gun like an
office holder? Because it kicks mighty
when it is discharged.

The spring-time has come, gentle
Annie, and the front gates are
loaded down again.

Why, he's a splendid catch—rich and
handsome. Better not set your cap for
him, Rhody," she added, exultingly.

That evening Rue called, and would
have devoted herself to Rhoda, had not
the forward Amabel frustrated him, and
obliged him to talk to her. His manly
soul quickly appreciated the delicate
compliment of her anxiety for his con-
versation (!), and his mental comment
was "Pretty girl, and fond of me!"

Lo! this was all-sufficient. Every time
he called he became more attentive to
Amabel. One day she sat yawning over
"The Holy Grail," which Rue had sent
her, upon the very slight authority of
her saying that she "loved poetry."

When Harry, who was just from River-
town, entered and flung a small box into
her lap. The trinket-looking Amabel
opened it, and beheld with surprise a
handsome pair of bracelets. Perhaps it
was the rustic of Rhody's work that
made him remember her, for he turned
in a shame-faced sort of way, and said—

"Positively, Rhody, I forgot you."
"Since you have forgotten me so
long, Harry," she said, raising her eyes,
"you need not trouble yourself." He
saw the reproach, for his handsome face
flushed; but that night Rhoda found on
her table an excellent copy of Poe's
poems, which she had long wished for.

"How did you like the way I mended
your glove?" she asked him the next
day.

"Why, Rhoda, Amy told me she had
mended them."

"That was a mistake," said she quietly,
"for she could see right through Amy."
"Good Heavens!" what a story-teller
Amy is!"

It was his involuntary ejacula-
tion—then very gently, "Perhaps you
have often mended my things?"

"Yes," she said, and stooping sud-
denly, he kissed her cheek and walked
hastily out of the room.

Mrs. Tallis came and told Rhoda that
she was going to River-town, and pos-
sively she (Rhoda) must go with her.
For a moment a bright vision of theat-
res and operas floated through Rhoda's
brain, but instantly the light in her eyes
died out, and she said, in her old quiet
way, "You might ask mother, but it's
no use."

Impulsive Marah rushed into Mrs.
Price's presence and made her request,
crying, "Oh, please, please let her
come!"

"Quite impossible," said Mrs. Price's
dry voice. "Rhoda must take care of
Ida."

"I suppose she helps you a great
deal," said Marah, trying to be cordial.
"Oh, the one that helps me most isn't
here!"

Marah could have wrung Mrs. Price's
neck with pleasure. She said good-morn-
ing, hastened home, and flinging herself
into a chair, scolded tumultuously, much
to Tom's horror; called Mrs. Price a
"hateful thing," and said the way
Rhoda was treated was shameful. "Now,
wasn't it, Tom, dear?"

Tom whistled, raised his eyebrows,
and sympathizingly said, "Poor little
thing!" knowing nothing of the matter.

Rhoda stared out of the window at the
russet woods of Penhurst, dyed with the
red sun, where the Swift, always in a
hurry, browsed over its stones, in haste
to reach the river. An aspen quivered
in the breathless air—a quail whistled
from the stubble field. Rhoda realized
that her life was a failure—one of those
dreary fates that stretch away and seem
to touch the sky in the distance. Ah,
Rhoda! perhaps somewhere in the far-
beyond your life shall touch the sky.

Amy entered, quite good-natured in
her triumph, as she twirled a diamond
ring on her finger. "Look, Rhoda, my
engagement ring! If it had been a bit
less handsome, I'd have dismissed Rue
on the spot."

Let us wish Rue joy of his bargain.
According to her own confession, Amy
"doesn't know a griddle from a saucen-
pan," and therefore cannot be a finished
housekeeper. Maybe in after years Rue
may yearn for Rhoda's muffins. Being
a man, the muffins will strike him most
forcibly.

"I should never have believed it of
Rue," cried Marah, when she heard the
news. "That deceitful Amy! Horrid
thing! I thought it was Rhoda!"

Spend Wisely.
Look most to your spending. No mat-
ter what comes in, if more goes out, you
will always be poor. The art is not in
making money, but in keeping it; little
expenses, like mice in a barn, when they
are many, make great waste. Hair by
hair heads get bald; straw by straw, the
thatch goes off the cottage; and drop by
drop, the water comes into your chamber.
A barrel is soon empty, if the tap leaks
but a drop a minute. When you mean
to save, begin with your mouth; there
are many thieves down the red lane.—
The ale jug is a great waste. In all
things try to keep within compass. Never
stretch your legs farther than the
blankets reach, or you will soon be cold.
In clothes, choose suitable and lasting
stuff, and not tawdry finery. To be warm
is the main thing; never mind the looks.
A fool makes money, but it needs a wise
man to spend it. Remember it is easier
to build two chimneys than to keep one
going. If you give all to back and board
there is nothing left for the savings
bank. Fare hard and work hard while
you are young, and have a chance to
rest when you are old.

It is not from nature, but from edu-
cation and habits, that our wants are
chiefly derived.

Of course, it is all very well for the
daughters of the rich to acquire this or-
namental cultivation. They will never
have to make shirts or darn stockings,
though just as good

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

Report of the School Committee.

Among the various matters submitted to the attention of the citizens of Quincy, by the Selectmen, there is none perhaps of greater importance than the report of the School Committee, which is important not only because the interests of education are felt to be among our highest interests always, but because it presents to our notice, some accounts of the new department which Quincy has taken in the organization, government, and superintendence of its schools.

That any marked and striking improvement in the general results of our school system, should be apparent at this early date, it would be, of course, premature to expect. As the agriculturist requires time to develop the full benefits of and improved system of cultivation of land, so the educator must have time to enable him to exhibit the full success of a better school system. But still, so far as comparison may yet be made in results, the Committee feel confident in asserting that substantial gain has been effected, and declare that "the public schools of Quincy have never heretofore attained the average excellence and efficiency which they show to-day."

The public will read with interest the description of the ideas involved in the present mode of instruction, and it is not too much to say, that the fundamental principle, that of thoroughly and practically teaching the true nature of things, rather than a mere acquisition by rote of formulas and abstract definitions, will command itself to the good sense and discretion of the voters of Quincy.

Lastly, but not least, though subordinate of course to the superior interest of education, the committee point to a careful financial administration, which has saved to the town a considerable sum, viz: \$1,544.21.

GENEROUS OFFER. Henry H. Faxon, Esq., with the newly organized Reform Club, at their meeting at the Lyceum hall, on Wednesday evening and made the Club a very generous and handsome offer.

He said, if they would raise money with which to erect a suitable building, he would give them on certain conditions, the Saville estate, on Hancock street, which is valued at \$180,000. He thought each member of the Club could contribute \$10 or more and that \$20,000 could be raised with which to erect a brick or granite block that would be a worthy monument to temperance. The block could have stores on the first floor, a reading room, hall and amusement rooms above. The building should be self-supporting from the rental of the stores. Mr. Faxon also said that he would give \$100 additional toward the project in behalf of those who had not the ability to contribute \$10. Mr. John R. Graham offered \$500 towards the object, Eugene Connor, \$100, and many others \$50, \$25 and \$10.

LEAP YEAR BALL. Some of the ladies of this town, arranged and successfully carried out a leap year ball, at Franklin Hall, on Monday evening. There were about seventy-five couples present, and everything passed off in a pleasing and agreeable manner.

BEREAVEMENT. The mother of Rev. John D. Wells, died on Wednesday last, at her residence, in Cambridge. His friends in this town, will learn with sorrow of his bereavement, and also of his resignation of his position in this town, owing to his illness.

SLEIGHING. Many of our citizens improved and enjoyed this week the sleighing made by the light fall of snow. Last Tuesday afternoon the Square had quite a holiday look in the vicinity of the Post Office; a crowd having collected to witness the speed of a few fast nags, racing through Hancock street, to the imminent peril of pedestrians.

ACCEPTED. The Reform Club of this town, having accepted the invitation of the Rev. Mr. Whitney, to attend the afternoon service, at his Church, will meet at the Town Hall, at two o'clock, to-morrow, and march in a body to the Universalist Church.

There was about 250 of our best citizens, at the Town Hall, last Tuesday evening, to hear an address, by J. A. Richardson, in regard to the Holy Spirit, and of Water Work. The address was quite interesting and instructive.

Don't fail to attend the old-fashioned Singing School and the Deers-trick School of one hundred years ago, at the Congregational Chapel, next Wednesday evening.

The master is expected to have an unruly set in his school, but that will make fun for the rest of us.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Quincy Reform Club, will be given at an early date in the Town Hall. Particulars will be published in our next issue.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases came before the Court in this town the past week:

Patrick Hoge and Jas. Hoge of Randolph, on complaint of Deputy Sheriff Warren, for breaking and entering the shop of Franklin Porter, of said Randolph, and committing larceny therein. Each pleaded not guilty, but after due examination, it appearing to the Court there was probable cause to believe Patrick was guilty, he was held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at Dedham, on the first Monday of April next.

Thomas Cullen, of Weymouth, on complaint of Constable Garry, for being drunk. Pled guilty and was fined \$3 and costs.

The Temperance Reform.

Little did we think on Saturday last, when the Patriot announced that Dr. Henry A. Reynolds, the reformed inebriate of Maine, who had lost a handsome fortune, besides a large yearly income from an extensive practice, was coming to Quincy to take his brothers by the hand, that he would produce such an immense reformation among those who indulged in the intoxicating cup as has been witnessed the present week.

He made his first appearance here in public on Saturday evening last. The Town Hall, the largest public hall in the place, and at times it is a pity we had not a larger hall, was crowded with ladies and gentlemen to greet him. After listening to music by the Belknap Brass Band, the speaker was introduced.

The Doctor rose, and in a quiet way commenced talking to the crowded audience. He soon showed that he had not the eloquence of Gough, nor was he a polished orator; but his words were full of the truth, and as they fell on the ears of that unfortunate class, they had great weight. He pitied those who had fallen victims to the cup, and called them his brothers; and offered to do anything he could to aid and assist them in removing the demon from them.

After speaking an hour or more, telling what he had suffered, and how near he had come to the drunkard's grave, he invited those addicted to drink, to come up and sign the pledge. Boldly and squarely did Samuel T. Allen step to the front, and signed the pledge amidst deafening applause. Others soon followed, and before the meeting closed over a hundred had signed. The following letter was read by Mr. Allen:

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The Town Warrant.

Among the numerous articles in the Warrant for the annual town meeting, on Monday, are two propositions, to change the name of Bridge street to Bass street, and to Goffe street to Bass street. Moses Black, Esq., long since deceased, resided on the corner now improved by Peter Butler, Esq., on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

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ART. 42. To see what action the town will take, if any, on the recommendations in the Report of the Committee upon the introduction of Water into the town.

ART. 43. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Managers of the Mount Wollaston Cemetery, to levy an Annual Assessment of such sums as may from time to time be thought by said Board to be expedient on every lot in said Cemetery owned by a non-resident.

ART. 44. To see if the town will make more safe and suitable provision for the care and preservation of the annual file of Town Papers and Town Records.

ART. 45. To hear and act on the Report of the Committee on Town By-Laws.

ART. 46. To hear and act on the Report of the Committee on the adoption of the town of the Betterment Laws.

ART. 47. To see if the town will direct the Selectmen to appoint a Night Watchman, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 48. To see if the town will direct the Selectmen to appoint one or more Night Police, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 49. To see if the town will direct the present and every succeeding Board of Overseers of the Poor, as soon as possible after their

Town Meeting.

NORFOLK, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy, in said County.

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BY E. M. LAWRENCE, M. D.

Am Street type and type
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When the wine of wine-drinking shall cease,
Then the nations and people will hail
With a shout, the grand triumph of peace.

Chorus.
It will come true and true,
When the reign of the rum-fund is o'er;
It will come true and true,
When the people will make wine no more.

Right ordains that the old wrong must die,
And make way for the growth of reform;
Truth and wisdom proclaim from on high,
That the triumph of Temperance must come.

(Chorus.)
To the fountain of unfeeling love,
We will pay the time when shall prevail,
When the truth, as revealed from above,
Stops the making and selling of rum.

(Chorus.)
When the people shall drink no more wine,
Then the angels will sing once again,
With that true song of reason will dawn,
"Peace on earth and good will to all men."

Agricultural, &c.

Starting Tomato Plants.

As some persons may be in the same plight the coming spring that I was last, as regards knowing how they are to grow a few early tomato plants, and have them stocky and first-class plants in every respect, I will give the details of how I managed to grow a few hundred to my entire satisfaction. I took a small box, twelve by twenty inches, six inches deep, and filled it with good garden soil, and put it on the kitchen stove drum, and let it stay there till the dirt was thoroughly warmed through; then took a stick and made marks an inch apart, four and one-half inches deep in the dirt, crossways of the box; then scattered tomato seeds quite thick along the rows and covered them about one-quarter of an inch deep; then took a newspaper and wet it and covered the box to prevent the dirt from getting dry on top. The box was set on a bench near the stove after the seeds were sown, and the following day set on the stove drum again for the purpose of keeping up the heat in the soil, being careful not to let it get too hot. In forty-eight hours the time the seeds were sown, they had sprouted, and many had broken the ground; a few were near half an inch high.—Corres. Rural New Yorker.

An Immense Poultry Yard.

A. B. Robeson, of Greene, Chenango County, N. Y., has an immense poultry yard. He keeps 6000 ducks, 4000 turkeys, and 1200 hens. They consume daily sixty bushels of corn, two barrels of meal, two barrels of potatoes, and a quantity of charcoal. He has twelve buildings for his fowls from 100 to 200 feet long, 14 feet wide, and 7 feet under the eaves, with a door in each end of them. He says there is money in poultry, and he thinks he can make out of his 6000 ducks enough to pay for his egg-house, which cost \$7000. He intends to keep a great many more next season, and has agents all over the country buying up poultry and eggs.

Are your plows and harrows in good order for the coming spring work? If a point is missing, or some of the teeth are gone and a screw is lost, a little mending now will save considerable vexation by and by. There is nothing like looking ahead, for saving one's temper. The man who is "fore-handed" in large things will generally be found to look sharply after the little ones.

Cows and oxen generally reach the age of 17 without diminution of their powers. Rings around their horns tell the number of their days. At four years old a ring is formed at the roots of the horns, and every succeeding year another is added. Thus by adding three to the number of rings on the horns, the age of the animal is arrived at.

When you have so good a machine as a horse is, keep him like a machine, in good condition, without straining and without exposure to the cold and wet when he is not in exercise. The difficulty is to get a good team, good all round, well broke, of good size, reliable, true and tough, and working well together. Such a team is worth something, and should be taken care of, for a half-a-dozen years cut off from their time is of importance, to say nothing of re-matching and rebreaking a new pair.

Anecdotes.

"Now, Sammy, tell me, have you read the story of Joseph?"

"Oh, yes, uncle."

"Well, then, what wrong did they do when they sold their brother?"

"They sold him too cheap, I think."

Two Brooklyn deacons disputing about the new graveyard, one remarked: "I'll never be buried in that ground as long as I live!"

"What an obstinate man!" said the other.

"If my life is spared, I will."

"Why don't you mount a clean collar, Brown?" I do three times a day."

"Yes," replied Brown to the boaster, "but everyone's mother isn't a washer-woman."

A male fellow once told Barnum that he had never exhibited anything that was not a barefaced humbug.

"Yes, I have," said Barnum, "the bearded lady wasn't barefaced."

Schoolmistress—"Johnny, I'm ashamed of you. When I was your age I could read as well as I do now."

Johnny—"Aw, but you'd a different teacher to what we've got."

Mrs. Jenkins complained that the turkey she had eaten didn't set well.

"Probably," said Jenkins, "it was not a hen turkey."

Ethelinda—"Mother, isn't it wicked to say 'you are bloated,' as Algy does?"

Mother—"It's worse than wicked, my dear—it's vulgar!"

For the Patriot.

Extracts from Brintree Records.

NUMBER THREE.

(Continued from the Patriot of Jan. 29th.)

1773, March 1st.

Secondly, To consider of a Letter communicated to the Selectmen from the Town of Boston, Setting forth the state of our present grievances and act thereon as the Town shall think proper.

"Samuel Niles, Esq., was chosen Moderator."

"Voted the Pamphlet communicated to the Select Men from the Town of Boston be committed to a committee for that purpose for their consideration and that they report thereon to the town."

"Then Dea. Joseph Palmer, Deacon James Penman, Capt. Benj'n Beal, Dea. Jon'a Webb and Dea. Jon'a Wild were chosen committee for that purpose."

"The Committee appointed to take under consideration the Pamphlet referred to relation to our rights and Privileges, &c., made report to the Town as follows, viz:

To the Town of Brintree in Town Meeting assembled,

We Your Committee have most Seriously considered the matter Committed to us this day and Report:

1st. That we apprehend the State of the rights of the colonists and of this Province in particular together with a list of the infringements and violations of those rights as stated in the Pamphlet committed to us are in general fairly represented. And that the Town of Boston, be hereby thanked for this Instance of their extraordinary care of the publick welfare.

2d. That all Taxation by what name soever called, imposed upon us without our consent by any Earthly power, are unconstitutional, oppressive and tend to enslave us.

3d. That as our Fathers left their native country and Friends in order that they and their Posterity might enjoy that Civil and religious Liberty here which they could not enjoy there. We their 'descendants are determined by the grace of God that our consciences shall not accuse us with having acted unworthy such pious and venerable Heroes and that we will by all Lawful ways and means preserve at all events all our civil and religious rights and privileges.

4th. That by the divine Constitution of things there is such a connection between civil and religious Liberty that in whatever nation or government the one is crushed the other seldom if ever survives long after, of this History furnishes abundant evidence.

5th. That all Civil officers are or ought to be Servants to the people and dependent upon them for their official support and every influence to the contrary from the Governor downward tends to crush and destroy civil liberty.

6th. That we bear true loyalty to our Lawful King, George the 3d, and unforgotten affection to our brethren in Great Britain and Ireland and to all our Sister Colonies, and so long as our Mother Country protects us in our charter rights and privileges so long will we by divine assistance exert our utmost to promote the welfare of the whole British Empire which we earnestly pray may flourish uninterrupted in the paths of righteousness till time shall be no more.

7th. That Mr. Thayer our Representative be directed and he hereby is directed to use his utmost endeavors that a day of Fasting and Prayer be appointed throughout the Province for humbling ourselves before God in this day of darkness and imploring divine direction and assistance.

8th. That an attested copy of the Towns proceeding in this matter be transmitted as soon as may be by the Town Clerk to the Boston Committee. All which is humbly submitted by the Towns Committee and humble servants.

Brintree, March 1, 1773.

JOSEPH PALMER,
BENJA BEALE,
JONATHAN WILD.

The foregoing report being read before the Town was voted accepted and also that the proposal of transmitting an attested copy of the Towns proceeding thereon to the Boston Committee be complied with."

Hot Pudding.

The students in one of our colleges being frequently annoyed by the nocturnal and inquisitorial visits of a Professor who suspected them of playing cards one evening prepared a kettle of mush, otherwise called hot pudding, and by the time it was boiled, had seated themselves around the table in the attitude of card-playing, waiting patiently for the well-known step of the Professor.—It was no sooner heard than a large out-pocket of one of them was forthwith filled with hot hasty pudding, and all were seated as before. As soon as the Professor had opened the door, the student who was loaded with the mush, made a sudden sweep over the table, and with another motion apparently put them into the pocket containing the mush. These movements could not help being noticed, as they were intended to be, by the Professor, who, considering them as a pretty strong evidence of guilt, broke out with the following:—

"Well, young gentlemen, I've caught you at it last, have I?"

"Why, yes, sir; we are all here."

"So, I see you are, and you have been playing cards, too?"

"No, sir, it's not so."

"It isn't, ha? What have you got in your pocket, young man?"

"Hot hasty pudding, sir."

"Hot hasty pudding, ha? Hasty pudding, have you? I'll hasty pudding you," said the Professor, at the same time thrusting his hand, half-way to the elbow in the hot hasty pudding.

The dolorous looks, the shaking of fingers, the groanings and capers of the Professor, are better imagined than described.

Temper.

It has been said that men succeed in life quite as much by their temper as by their talents. However this may be, it is certain that their happiness in life depends mainly upon their equanimity of disposition, their patience and forbearance, and their kindness and thoughtful-

ness for those about them. It has been very truly said, that in seeking the good of others we find our own. There are some natures so happily constituted that they can find good in everything. There is no calamity so great but they can educe comfort or consolation from it—no sky so black but they can discover a gleam of sunshine issuing through it from some quarter or another; and if the sun be not visible to their eyes, they at least comfort themselves with the thought that it is there, though veiled from them for some good and wise purpose.

A LEGACY. A distinguished Scotch divine, who lived in the reign of James I. of England, was celebrated as a scholar and a wit. He displayed through life a strong propensity for innocent railery and practical jokes. Just before he expired he told his servant, who was sadly addicted to intemperance, that he had left him something that would make him drink. The servant, as soon as his master was dead, impatiently opened the legacy, expecting, of course, to find a heap of treasure; but, alas! his disappointment was great in finding nothing but a red herring!

Collector's Sale.

NORFOLK, SS. QUINCY, Mass.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at Public Auction,

On SATURDAY, March 18th, 1876, at 4 o'clock, P. M.,

at the Selectmen's Room, in said Quincy, for the payment of Taxes assessed thereon, for the year 1875, the following described Real Estate:

Lots Nos. 16, 32 and 33 Walker street, 32 and 70 Appleton street and No. 7 Billings street. Tax \$34.50. Taxed to D. H. McKay, or by whom owned.

Lots Nos. 52, 68, 69, 74 and 66 Appleton street. Tax \$23.25. Taxed to J. M. Butland, or by whom owned.

The above are as per plan drawn by L. Briggs & Co. dated April, 1871, and recorded with Norfolk Plans.

Lot 9, Block B, Sec. 2, with building thereon, situated on Highland avenue, Wollaston.—Tax \$50.75. Taxed to William C. Seelye.

Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block 5, Section 2, containing 24,261 feet, situated at Wollaston. Tax \$8.00. Taxed to John Wilson of Orange.

The above will be sold as aforesaid, for the payment of Taxes, unless said Taxes and legal expenses thereon are previously paid.

GEO. H. LOCKE, COLLECTOR.

Quincy, Feb. 19.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

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Feb. 12.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs at Law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of

COLUMBUS LARY,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by John Cragg, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof, and that he may be exempted from giving surety on official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the probate of said will.

And said Probate Court is hereby directed to give public notice of the subscriber's sales in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

JONATHAN COBB, Ass't Register.

Feb. 12.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

WILLIAM COSTELLO,

late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said Estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber, on or before the first day of March next.

EDWARD J. COSTELLO, Administrator.

Quincy, Dec. 12.

GREETING:

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said Estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber, on or before the first day of March next.

JAMES NEWCOMB, Administrator.

Quincy, Feb. 12.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in any of the Real Estate of

CHARLES HAYWARD,

late of Brintree, in said County, deceased, (testate, &c.)

GREETING:

Whereas, William H. Hayward of Brintree, in the County of Norfolk, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he is interested in the real estate of said deceased, living in this State, and praying that partition thereof may be made among the devisees, according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

J. H. COBB, Register.

Feb. 12.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in any of the Real Estate of

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GREETING:

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Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

J. H. COBB, Register.

Feb. 12.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO all parties interested in any of the Real Estate of

CLARISSA HAYWARD,

late of Brintree, in said County, deceased, (testate, &c.)

Whereas, William H. Hayward of Brintree, in the County of Norfolk, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he is interested in the real estate of said deceased, living in this State, and praying that partition thereof may be made among the devisees, according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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J. H. COBB, Register.

Feb. 12.

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Quincy, March 10.

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Sept. 25.

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Quincy, Oct. 16.

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Quincy, Nov. 6.

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Quincy, Sept. 7.

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Quincy Post, Aug. 22.

Quincy Bakery.

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Quincy, Jan. 21.

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where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.

NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.

Quincy, May 8.

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Sept. 25.

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SEWING MACHINES,

SUPERIOR to any in the world, for family use, for sale on favorable terms.

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Quincy, Jan. 1.

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NEW STOCK!!

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Good FIT and WORKMANSHIP guaranteed.

All orders punctually attended to.

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THE subscriber having a GOOD STOCK of short notice, to manufacture them into

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Quincy, March 30.

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Quincy, April 3.

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W. PORTER.
INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by
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At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Hancock Streets, Quincy, April 26.
JOHN HARDWICK,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Granite Street, Quincy.
COMPANIES REPRESENTED:
QUINCY MUTUAL, PORTER & CO. MUTUAL, WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE MUTUAL, CITIZENS', HARTFORD.
LIFE, STEAM BOILER, and MARINE INSURANCE promptly written in the best Companies, May 4.

THE QUINCY Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876,
\$325,627.19.
Surplus over re-insurance, \$115,463.27
Gain in cash fund past year, 30,004.20
Gain in cash surplus past year, 35,893.45
Every loss has been paid in full.
Now let the safer classes of hazards written.

CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)
IS NOW FAVORABLE.
A Dividend of 80 per cent. on seven year Policies, 60 per cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on all others at expiration.
Insures Dwellings, Private Barns and contents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, - \$250,705.75
Deposits Notes, in force, - - - 209,819.90
Total, - - - \$460,525.65
Liabilities—Losses claimed and unpaid, about \$2,000.
S. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.
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JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29.

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
OF WEYMOUTH.
Insures Dwellings and other buildings and their contents, at as low rates as any other reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, - - - \$250,705.75
Deposits Notes, - - - 209,819.90
Total available Assets, \$460,525.65
N. L. WHITE, President.
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Weymouth, Aug. 1.

DORCHESTER Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
P. O. PENNONT, Mass.
WARD 16, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TOWNE, Sec'y.
STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1876.
Amount Assured by 6741 Policies, \$14,039,674.00
Total Assets, - - - 1,831,406.00
Cash Assets, - - - \$210,000.00
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Building), - - - 5,000.00
Corporation Notes—Boston and Lowell R. R., - - - 2,500.00
National Bank Stock, - - - 42,820.00
Rail Road Stock, - - - 22,172.00
Policies in Course of Collection, - - - 1,682.05
Interest Due and earned to date, - - - 1,860.19
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Unpaid Deposit N. E. Trust Co., - - - 2,571.75
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, - - - 2,400.00
Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out assessments) to pay losses, - - - 143,000.00
Total Assets, - - - \$13,208,274.05
Cash Assets, - - - \$210,000.00
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Building), - - - 5,000.00
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HARTFORD STEAM BOILER Inspection and Insurance Company.
CAPITAL, - - - \$500,000.
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Boston, Oct. 25.

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Jan. 13.

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Nov. 6.

Poetry.
What is Life?
A little crib beside the bed,
A little face above the spread,
A little frock behind the door,
A little shoe upon the floor.
A little lad with dark brown hair,
A little blue-eyed face and fair;
A little lane that leads to school,
A little pencil, slate and rule,
A little blithesome, winsome maid,
A little hand within its fold,
A little cottage, acres four,
A little old-time household store.
A little family garden round
A little turf-heaped, tear-dewed mound;
A little added to the soil,
A little rest from hardest toil.
A little silver in his hair,
A little stool and easy-chair,
A little light of earth-lit gloom,
A little cortege to the tomb.

Miscellany.
The Merchant and Miller.
Have you ever sat, reader, when the autumn evenings were growing cool and long, by some glowing birch wood fire in an old farm kitchen, among the mountains of New Hampshire? Those grand old druidical mountains about which the summer streams hang their silver necklaces, and over which the winter storms weave their garments of snow! Then, while the fire flames dashed their yellow light over the great brown rafters, and with every break of wind the withered leaves rattled against the panes, have you listened to the story of some "old settlers," whose memory reached back to the time when the bear and the wolf came down to the fields; and some time of an autumn morning the little children would go softly through the woods to school, almost expecting to see a pair of wild gliding eyes, among the bushes, and whispered how they had heard the night before of our neighbor's sheep cots that had been broken into and the blood dragged grass had told the story next day.

Receipts, &c.
DELICIOUS DROP CAKE. One pint of cream, three eggs, and some salt; thicken with fine rye till a spoon will stand upright in it, and drop on a well buttered iron pan, which must be hot in the oven. They may be made thinner and baked in buttered cups.
MEASURE CAKE. Two eggs, one cup sugar, half a cup of cream, half cup of butter, two and one-half cups of flour, half a nutmeg, and one-half teaspoonful of soda. Let it be thoroughly beaten, and add the soda last. Bake nearly an hour.

A German living near Louisville went into the city to get a doctor for his father, who was very sick. On his way back with the physician he was met by one who said his father was dead—"Mein Gott," exclaimed the afflicted son, "but exultations. Only three weeks ago mein sister-in-law was dead and now comes more good funeral expenses!"

Captain Codman tells of a venerable Mormon in the northeast corner of Utah, who found, one night, that one of his fifty children was thinking of abjuring his religion, and, moreover, he remembered that he had never baptised the "black sheep." Accordingly, out he hauled that young man from his bed and put him under the cold waters of the neighboring creek, before breakfast.

On retiring from business, a wise old man said to his son and successor—"Now, my boy, remember that common sense is the best thing you can bring to bear on every concern of life except love-making."

A local paper advertises for a "boy to open oysters with a reference." We don't believe a boy could open fifty oysters a day with a reference. An oyster-knife is the best thing yet discovered for that purpose—though, of course, there is no harm in experimenting with other things.

EASILY STAINED. A man's reputation is not in his own keeping, but lies at the mercy of the profligacy of others. Calumny requires no proof. The throwing out of malicious imputations against any character leaves a stain which no after reputation can wipe out. To create an unfavorable impression, it is not necessary that certain things should be true—they have been said. The reputation is so delicate in texture that even words would mar it.

There was an old family feud between them," was what a witness in a Chicago murder case said to the jury.—The judge asked her if she didn't mean "feud," and she asked him who was telling the story.

The editor of a Nashville paper is accused by his neighbors of having caught cold while sleeping in church with his pew door open.

Instances of men who go down on a piece of orange peel, and get up and think as much of themselves as they did before, are rare.

The fire-side is a school of infinite importance. It is important because it is universal, and because the education it bestows, being woven in the woof of childhood, gives form and color to the whole texture of life.

But to return to our heroine. When Enoch and Cyrus, two tall, sunburnt, but fine looking young farmers, came into supper, they were full of a story which quite drove out all thoughts of sap boiling from the head of widow Pease and her daughter.

Some terrible deceptions had been committed the night before on Squire Hubbard's sheep and lambs—the dog had been devoured, and two large bears had been seen prowling around Blueberry hill just at the close of the previous evening.

The young men were greatly excited, for a large party had been organized to go out that evening to Squire Hubbard's who lived in an adjoining town, more than ten miles off, for the purpose of destroying the wild animals, as it was apprehended their former success would stimulate them to fresh depredation. So, with that belligerent propensity which is so strong an element of Anglo-Saxon character, Cyrus and Enoch dashed glowingly on the animals; while the mother and sister listened with indefinite mixture of wonder and admiration, and terror, which woman awards to manly courage and skill.

"But, dear me," said Letty, as she poured Cyrus the third glass of milk, "what if a bear should come around here some of these days? You know elder Smith said he saw one on his farm last autumn. Oh, my! I believe it would take the breath straight out of my body to come across one of these creatures." And the rosy cheeks grew pale at the thought.

"Nonsense, sis," said the hearty voice of Enoch, as he spread a double stratum of butter on his slice of rye bread, "there's no sort of danger around here. Nobody in these parts was ever touched by one of them 'ere chaps. I reckon they're smart enough not to venture their heads far in this town. They wouldn't stay on long, if they did, that's sartin'."

Now, whether there was much philosophy in this speech or not, it had the effect of greatly quickening Letty's fears, though if Enoch had been called upon to give reasons for exempting Berry-gate from bear incursions, he could probably have found no better one than the propensity indigenous to human nature, of supposing ourselves less liable to ill fortune than our neighbors.

Well, after supper the boys started off, in high spirits, duly equipped with rifles and long knives, receiving many solemn injunctions from their mother to look out that their critters did not get hold of their skins, maternal warnings, which have a remarkable faculty of going in at one ear and out at the other.

I declare, Letty, we'd forgot all about sap boiling," suddenly remarked the widow to her daughter, who, having washed up the tea dishes, was busily smoothing down the way folds of her hair at the mirror on one side of the kitchen, while some pleasant thought was shyly dimpling round her ripe lips, and brightening through her blue eyes.

"So we have, and they haven't pilled up any boughs. It's too bad, with such nice weather for boiling, and it's likely to set up and rain a week steadily, at this time of the year."

"Supposin' you run down to the woods and heap up some boughs to-night, Letty? The moon shines so, it's as bright as day. The boys can hang the kettle early for you, you know, but they couldn't stay to do anything else, for they've got to be off by sunrise to see about them calves, and they won't be home before midnight, I reckon," concluded Mrs. Pease, with an oracular shake of the head.

"But, I'm expecting company to-night mother," answered Letty, with a rosy tinge widening and deepening through her cheeks, and it wouldn't be polite to go off when they come."

"Well, it's likely you'd have time to get back after they do, child. If it's any of your beaux, I can send 'em out to the maples."

Now, if the truth must be told, Letty Pease had two admirers, for whom there had often, of late, been a severe struggle between her affections and her pride.

Jason Williams was a country mer- about a smart looking young man, who had recently gone into business for himself. He was always dressed in broadcloth, stood behind the counter with the politest bow and smile imaginable, and was voted at the winter singing school "the greatest catch," in town.

There was Seth Peters, the miller—down in the silence of Letty's heart was a voice that pleaded for him as it never did for the merchant. Seth was certainly good looking and intelligent, while a nobler heart never beat for the woman it loved; but then his bow wasn't compared with Jason's; he wore blue grey overalls, which were dusted over with flour from Monday morning till Saturday night, except when he visited Letty. It was certainly a great contrast and the girl felt it keenly as any girl of twenty would when she rode past the old mill and saw its young owner in his powdered clothes, lifting up the great bags of wheat by the rope that was dangled from the front window, or pouring the corn into the large trough, under which the great wheel splashed and ground in the stream all day; it was as we said, a great contrast, to go on a few rods farther to the new store, with green shutters and sign, and see Jason standing in the store dressed better than the minister, and receive one of his inimitable bows.

Then it would be such a conquest, and all the girls would envy her so. "Mrs. Williams, the merchant's wife." It sounded exceedingly well and yet, when she thought of it, that low voice would rise up and speak for the miller again—Poor Letty, no wonder it was a severe struggle between her affections and her pride.

Seth looked out of the window, and the full moon was shining down on the bare earth, and whitened the naked branches of the tall trees. The sweet pensive light stole softly into the girl's heart and drew her towards it.

"I guess I'll run down to the grove. If any one comes, you can talk to 'em mother, till I get back, for I won't be gone long," was her sudden conclusion.

The girl had not been absent more than five minutes, when came a knock at the door followed by the entrance of Jason Williams. He took a seat by the great fire place, and chattered a few moments with the old woman about the new meeting house and the prospects of an early spring, when suddenly there was another light tap at the door, and in answer to Widow Pease's "come in" the miller made his appearance.

It was not so remarkable a coincidence, after all, that the young men should both visit Letty this evening, for it was bright enough with its balmy air, and large round moon, to woo any man to visit the woman of his seeking. Of course, the merchant and miller could not have regarded each other with peculiarly complacent feeling; and probably each wished the other a thousand miles off, notwithstanding they met quite as cordial as rivals could be expected to do.

But somehow the conversation lagged exceedingly, and at last Jason proposed to Seth that they should go down to the grove in search of Letty, to which the latter gladly consented.

She did look like a picture, as she knelt there, piling up the dead old tree boughs, while the shadows and the moonbeams danced restlessly over her figure, as restless as they.

The young men came suddenly upon her, and she sprang up with a little shriek and a bounding of the blood into her cheeks—but her laugh, oh, that was like all sorts of sweet sounds, as it ran rippling on the echoes of Blueberry hill.

"Well, you've come, and now I shall set you straight to work, young gentlemen," said Letty with dainty, fluttering motion of the head so natural to, and graceful in some women.

"Of course you will. We're to obey orders, Letty," was the simultaneous response of the young men; and the dainty merchant and the handsome miller set themselves vigorously to work; and the voices of the two mingled loudly and merrily as they piled up the branches of pine, and birch, and hemlock. Letty affirming that the sugar boiling was likely to be the easiest she ever tended, as all the trouble of gathering the fire-wood would be over.

"Hark! didn't you hear a strange kind of noise?" and Letty lifted her head suddenly and stared eagerly around her.

"It's nothing, Letty, only the sap dropping into the tubs," answered Jason, as he added a fresh handful of boughs to the rapidly increasing pile.

"No, it isn't the sap. There! I hear it again, it's a rustling among the branches."

They all heard it now; it was a strange, stealthy, mysterious sound, that, was heard in the woods, and at night, is perhaps more startling than any other.

A faint shriek suddenly broke from Letty, which drew the gaze of both the young men to her. She was standing at a few paces from them, her face white and rigid, as tho' death had struck suddenly at her heart. There was something in that stony face that chilled both the young men, and they sprang towards her crying, "Letty, what is the matter?"

They saw what it was then, and the faces of those two strong men grew white as the girls'; for there, peering out with their wild glaring, hunger lighted eyes, from the low underbrush, were two large bears, crouched down ready to spring upon them.

The young men's question broke the spell of horror which had transfixed Letty Pease. With a low shriek she sprang past her companions, and with a cry fearful in its rage and hunger, the animals rushed out.

Jason Williams followed her, for the men had no weapons—those beasts were wild, savage, hunger-mad, and the love of life was strong within him—no wonder that he soon outstripped the girl, whose trembling limbs were a poor match against the pursuers.

It was a fearful race. They gained upon her in the first few rods. "God of Heaven help her!" groaned the white lips of Seth Peters. And God heard that prayer, moaned out in that terrible agony. There gleamed out suddenly upon him, from among the grey tangled grass of last year, a large axe, which Enoch had ground sharply three days before to make an incision into the maple trunks, and thrown down there in haste, or carelessness.

Seth caught it up eagerly and with a loud shout he bounded forward. Letty was half across the lot, but it was not a large one, and in her terror she had taken a circuitous route which the bears had followed, so the distance between Seth and them was only a few rods. He shouted to Letty to turn around into the meadow; it was strange that she heard him, but she did, and instinctively obeyed.

A run of a few yards, which the young man accomplished quicker than our pen has written it, brought Seth face to face with the wild animals. It required a stout heart to confront the two raging animals, but Seth Peters thought only that death was close to the woman he loved.

A moment more and it had reached her. The hot breath of the beasts drifted almost across her flying feet, as the miller rushed by her; for in turning towards the meadow she had shortened the distance between him and herself; indeed at the farthest it had been only a few rods. The foremost animal came up to him—the heavy paws were planted on his shoulder—now, Seth Peters a stout arm and a brave heart will avail you—the axe comes down heavily—it has done its work well. Do you see the bear sink back with a growl of pain while the hot blood gurgles up from the cleft throat.

Its mate sees all this, and with a responsive growl of fright and despair, rushes back to the woods, and Seth is safe.

"Letty, Letty, they are gone." The voice swells loud and triumphant to the ear of the poor girl, who still imagining the bears are pursuing her, rushes wild

in the direction of her home. She pauses a moment. But that clear, strong triumphant voice sends a new tide of hope bounding through her soul. She turns back. A few moments later, and her white face steals up close to Seth's as he stands, there watching the last frasp of life leaving the huge black frame of the bear.

"Letty, let us thank God for this great deliverance." They knelt down there together, and the sad moon and sweet spring stars looked on them, as the young miller's deep voice sent up its eloquent thanks to the All-wise Father.

But Letty's fair head droops lower and lower and when Seth looks once more in her face, the blue eyes do not answer him. Poor Letty, the terror had been too great for her. No wonder she has fainted with the great joy of deliverance from death.

Suddenly across the fields breaks the sound of many voices. There is a quick stamping of feet. Jason has given the alarm, and friends and neighbors are rushing to the rescue. In less than five minutes they find the miller seated on the damp earth, with Letty lying senseless in his arms; and the dead bear at his feet.

Oh! but there were smiles and rejoicings that night at widow Pease's, where, but for the brave heart of Seth Peters, had been waiting, despair, and death! It was long past midnight when Cyrus and Enoch returned; and somehow their faces did not look so bright as when they left, and settled themselves down wearily by the fire saying, "What mother, up watching for us all this time? Well, we haven't killed the bears after all!"

"No, but we have here you see!" was the old woman's triumphant response; and then to their ejaculations of doubt and surprise, the old lady detailed the whole story—indeed, she had sent Letty to bed half an hour earlier, for the exclusive enjoyment of this pleasure. Cyrus and Enoch listened in amazed silence, and at the conclusion, thus briefly and characteristically expressed their opinion of the miller's heroism: "Waal now, if that don't beat everything all holler!"

Thirty days had passed! It was a wild sobbing night, with one of those storms that furrow the sweet face of April with wind, and drench it with tears.

This time the miller and Letty Pease sat alone together, in the ruddy brick fire-light of the old kitchen, while the storm battled without.

"Well, Letty, how did you get on with the sugar boiling?" asked the young man, drawing his chair a little nearer to the girl's.

"Oh, nicely, I assure you, though I couldn't help starting and looking round every time the wind stirred the branches," and Letty shuddered, for even in the dancing fire-light, she seemed to see again those wild eyes glaring upon her.

"Oh, Seth! how can I ever be so grateful enough to you for taking care of me, then?"

The miller drew his chair still closer to hers, and his voice trembled in its deep tenderness, as it answered, "I should like to take care of you always, Letty."

The girl must have forgotten at that moment how very nice Mrs. Williams, the merchant's wife, sounded, for she laid her hand in that of Seth Peters, and the birch flames were no redder than her cheek, as she whispered, "You may Seth."

And through all her after life, we are very certain Letty Pease never regretted marrying the miller.

to say to you that peanuts are not healthy at this season of the year?" He slid softly out, and she stood there and chewed her parosol and stared after him as if he were a menagerie on wheels.—Free Press.

Want of Punctuality.
It is astonishing how many people there are who neglect punctuality. Thousands have failed in life from this cause alone. It is not only a serious vice in itself, but it is the fruitful parent of numerous other vices, so that he who becomes the victim of it, gets involved in toils from which it is almost impossible to escape. It makes the merchant wasteful of time; it saps the business and reputation of the lawyer, and it injures the prospects of the mechanic. In a word, there is not a profession, nor a station in life, which is not liable to the canker of the destructive habit. Many and many a time has the failure of one man to meet his obligations brought on the ruin of a score of others. Thousands remain poor all their lives, who, if they were more faithful in their word, would secure a large run of custom, and so make their fortunes. Be punctual if you would succeed.

The Observing Boy.
A family of some pretensions, living on Nelson street, had a party of five ten, Thursday evening. The table was set out in fine style, as the company were from the city, and it was absolutely necessary to show them that folks may live in a village like Danbury, and yet understand the requirements of good society.

When they were all at the table, and the lady was preparing to dish up the tea, her little son, whose face shone like the knees of a country clergyman's pants, pulled her secretly by the dress. But she was too busy to notice. He pulled her again, but receiving no response, he whispered:

"Ma, ma?"
"What is it?"
"Ain't this one of Miss Perry's knives?" holding up the article in his hand, and looking, as he properly should, very much gratified by such an evidence of his discernment.

She made no reply in words, but she gave him a look that was calculated to annihilate him.

The tea was dished out and the party were buttering their biscuits, when the youth suddenly whispered aloud, looking at his plate with a pleased expression, "Why, ma, my plate is different from the others."

"Thomas," she ejaculated, under her breath.
"Why, it 'tis, ma," persisted Thomas.
"Now just see here, this plate has—"
"Thomas," again ejaculated his mother, with crimsoned face, while his father assumed a frown nearly an inch thick, "if you don't let your vitals stop your mouth, I'll send you away from the table."

This quieted Thomas at once. He was not a very particular boy, and he concluded that the difference in the plates was not of so much moment as to admit of tedious argument at this time.

Several minutes passed without any further interruption. The young man industriously attended to his food, but at the same time kept a close eye on what was going on around him. He was lifting up his cup for a sip, when his glance unfortunately fell upon the saucer. It was but a glance, but with the keenness of a young eye he saw that the two were not originally designed for each other.

"Why, ma," he eagerly whispered, "this cup don't belong to—"
Then he suddenly stopped. The expression of his mother's face actually rendered him speechless, and for a moment he applied himself to his meal in depressed silence; but he was young, and of an elastic temper, and he soon recovered his beaming expression. A little later he observed a lady opposite putting a spoon of preserved grapes in her mouth. Then he twined his mother's dress, and said again,

"Ma?"
The unhappy woman shivered at the sound; but his remark this time appeared to be on an entirely different subject, as he asked:

"Ain't Miss Walker a funny woman?"
"Funny," said his mother, with a sigh of relief. And then turning to the company with the explanation, "Mrs. Walker is an old lady who lives across the way," she smiled on her hopeful son, and asked: "What makes you think she is funny?"

"Why, you know—you know," began Thomas in that rapid, moist way which an only son assumes when he is imparting information before company, in response to a cordial invitation,—"when I went over there this afternoon to get the spoons, she said she hoped that the company wouldn't bite 'em, as it would dent—"
"Thomas," shrieked the unhappy mother, as soon as she could break in, "Young man!" gasped the father, "leave the table at once!"
And Thomas left at once. His father subsequently followed him, and the two set in a hack room, and had both been flying express trains coming together, there could have scarcely been more noise.—Danbury News.

g—The cost of living is paid by death at the end.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."
Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.
Anonymous communications are not published.

A Grand Meeting.

The Reform Club held a public meeting at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening last, to which the public was invited, and as usual since the recent excitement the hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen. The assembly was called to order by Samuel T. Allen, President of the Club, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Norton. The President made a few remarks and then called upon the Rev. Geo. W. Whitney to address the audience. He was followed by the Revs. Mr. Beiler, Edward Norton, John D. Wells, R. H. Howe, Judge Bumpus, E. Granville Pratt, Esq., Henry H. Faxon, Members of the Club, and others. Each speaker was allowed ten minutes, and the time was well improved.

Near the close of the meeting Mr. John R. Graham, Treasurer of the Association, informed the gathering that the Club was desirous of purchasing the Church, corner of Sea and Canal streets, so as to have a more convenient place to hold their meetings. The Club was too large to well accommodate them. Mr. Clift Rodgers, the proprietor of the building, would sell the same for \$2200, and would also give the Association \$100. Henry H. Faxon, Esq., would also give \$100 towards purchasing the Church; and if the Club decided to build a large handsome block on the Savil estate, he would take the Church off their hands at the price it had cost.

The Treasurer then stated that subscription papers had been opened and he hoped all persons favorable to the Club would come forward and subscribe. Mr. Charles H. Hardwick stepped up and signed his name for \$50; N. B. Farnall for a like amount; R. H. Howe for \$25; James McGrath for \$25; Edward Norton, \$25, and many others marched up to the tune of \$5, \$10 and \$20. Quite a number of the ladies subscribed liberally.

Mr. Allen invited those who had not signed the pledge to come forward and take it. Quite a number accepted his invitation. Among the number was our veteran teamster, William H. Jones, who not only signed the pledge, but gave liberally towards purchasing the Church for the use of the Club. He was received with hearty applause.

Mr. Faxon announced at the close of the meeting that over \$700 had been given towards this noble object, and that the Club was in hopes in a few days to obtain the whole amount required.

The President announced that the next public meeting would take place on Tuesday next, at which time good speakers would be present to address the assembly, and he hoped to see a full house.

TOWN MEETING. The report of the proceedings at the annual town meeting will be found in our columns to-day. It was one of the largest meetings ever held in Quincy. About 1200 votes were cast, nearly 300 more than last year, yet everything passed off quietly, without any excitement or disturbance. Every candidate nominated at the Republican caucus was elected, except Frederick H. French for Constable, Joseph T. French being elected in his stead. It being a French affair it became quite popular, and does everything that comes across the water. Although Fred don't see it, he thinks it is "all in a horn." There is but little change in town officers except Selectmen and Constables,—two-thirds of these men were not in office last year, and a few have never held a town office before, and probably many more will hereafter.

FIRE. A barn at Wollaston Heights, belonging to Mr. Jarvis of Brookline, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening last. The fire was discovered about eleven o'clock, and before any aid from the Fire Department was had it was nearly in ashes.

A house adjoining the barn was destroyed by fire on the first day of March last year. It is supposed by many that the fire in both instances was caused by an incendiary. The buildings were well insured; the barn for \$1200 it is said.

AUDITORS' REPORT. The Auditors chosen to examine the accounts of the Selectmen, have made their report, which will be found in our columns. They offer some valuable suggestions, which appear to us, would be well for the town to take some action upon. Read the report, and think the matter over, kind reader, and decide before the next meeting what you think would be for the best interest of the town.

C. H. Brainard will deliver his famous lecture, "Sir Walter Raleigh and his times," in the new Congregational Church, at Wollaston Heights, next Monday evening, for the benefit of the society. Admission 25 cents. This lecture will well reward the hearing.

ENTERTAINMENT. The Centennial celebration at the Congregational chapel, on Wednesday evening was a decided success. Everything passed off in a pleasing and agreeable manner. The costume of "ye olden" were disposed with as much grace and elegance as in the days of our grandfathers and grandmothers. Pedagogue Tallman's "descriptive school" was composed of scholars of all ages and qualifications. Surely the teachers in those days must have had arduous duties to perform when teaching the young idea how to shoot. The singing school was a grand affair, and the costumes were quite antique. The whole thing was well got up and all were pleased with the entertainment.

The managers have decided not to repeat this Centennial entertainment as announced to the audience on Wednesday evening.

Town Meeting.

The annual March meeting was held on Monday last; John Quincy Adams, Esq., was elected Moderator.

Voted.—After the declaration of the result of the balloting for town officers under Article 24 of the warrant, the consideration of all the following articles shall be postponed for two weeks, and this town meeting shall be then adjourned, to meet on Monday, March 20th, at quarter past one o'clock, in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, and the Moderator is instructed to declare it accordingly.

Voted.—That all the postponed articles of the warrant shall be referred to a committee of nine to be appointed by the Moderator, who shall carefully consider the same and be prepared with all necessary information to enable the town to act intelligently thereupon, and with a form of vote in writing, embodying their conclusion respecting the best disposition of each article respectively.

Voted.—To vote for a Town Clerk: A Town Treasurer; three Selectmen and Assessors; two School Committees for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; two Managers of the Adams Academy for three years; two Managers of the Mount Wollaston Cemetery for two years, and four Constables; all on one ballot, and to close the polls at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The result of the voting was declared by the Moderator, to be as follows, omitting all scattering votes:—

Town Clerk.
George L. Gill, (elected) 1259 votes.
Town Treasurer.
Horace B. Spear, (elected) 1259 votes.
Selectmen and Assessors.
Henry F. Barker, (elected) 825 votes.
Edmund B. Taylor, " 687 "
John Q. A. Field, " 619 "
Joseph W. Robertson, " 419 "
William A. Hodges, " 498 "
Hosea B. Ellis, " 334 "
School Committee for three years.
John Q. Adams, (elected) 1204 votes.
Chas. L. Badger, " 737 "
James H. Mundy, " 446 "
Geo. W. Trask, " 50 "
Trustees of Public Library three years.
C. F. Adams, Jr., (elected) 735 votes.
Chas. A. Foster, " 443 "
Wm. G. A. Pattee, " 443 "
Geo. Cahill, " 433 "
Managers of Adams Academy.
Chas. H. Porter, (elected) 751 votes.
James E. Tirrell, " 647 "
Peter Butler, " 587 "
Geo. T. Bigelow, " 512 "
Managers of Mt. Wollaston Cemetery for two years.
Wm. B. Worster, (elected) 744 votes.
Geo. L. Baxter, " 703 "
John Hall, " 673 "
Wm. Parker, " 477 "
Constables.
E. H. Richardson, (elected) 1144 votes.
Chas. H. S. Newcomb, " 1128 "
Chas. E. Sullivan, " 729 "
Levi Stearns, " 729 "
Edward A. Spear, " 754 "
Alonzo Glines, " 743 "
Samuel T. Allen, " 749 "
W. M. French, " 738 "
Benjamin Watson, " 709 "
Chas. A. Follett, " 699 "
George E. Walcott, " 686 "
George H. Locke, " 656 "
George B. Pray, " 646 "
Joseph T. French, " 626 "
Wm. Parker, " 526 "
Amos M. Littlefield, " 523 "
Patrick Garrity, " 477 "
Frederick H. French, " 472 "
Michael J. Walsh, " 448 "
James E. Maxim, " 445 "
C. Philip Tirrell, " 432 "
James Haverhan, " 426 "
Chas. N. Hunt, " 424 "
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For the Quincy Patriot. The Great Desideratum.

A great tidal wave of temperance has passed over the community. Dr. Reynolds, the great temperance advocate has been here, and in a few days he has got the chief of the drinking people of the town to form themselves into a total abstinence society, with determined resolution never to drink again. It seems almost too good to be true, but it certainly is true for the present. Already the society numbers 200. There are too numerous to able to hold their meetings comfortably in the Town Hall, and as the number is rapidly increasing, the question comes up where shall they be accommodated?

The meetings are likely to be very large for they are not confined to the actual members, but take in all those who feel for the miseries of their fellow men and desire earnestly to see them removed, for nobody doubts that one great cause of human misery is intemperance with its concomitant evils.

Now how shall we remedy this deficiency and supply this want? It is not to be supposed that the people by the mere strength of their individual wills, will be able separately to carry out this great work of reformation. They must combine together and sustain each other, and other good men outside the society must co-operate with them; lend a helping hand to their weaker brethren; share with them a little of their advantages, their higher culture, their better thought, their firmer principle.

And now for the hall. All eyes turn in this connection to Henry H. Faxon, —the man that has been leading a "forlorn hope" so long, that has been struggling against difficulties, opposition, and discouragements long enough to paralyze a less energetic and sanguine nature, but who is now borne along to the realization of all his hopes on the very shoulders of the people who formerly opposed him. He certainly has been the great temperance champion all along fighting in the cause with a most determined energy, and making little headway because, (as I think) he fought too hard; he depended too much on force; and he called forth opposing force and antagonism. Men will not be coerced into goodness, nor legislated into well doing. I have little faith in a system of outward restraints. To be just to Henry H. Faxon, he did not confine himself to that mode of action; he also adopted the persuasive and moral force system; the appealing to the latent Manhood of the men, and at last this is successful. Dr. Reynolds comes along, tells the story of his own degradation and misery; wakes a chord of sympathy in every other suffering bosom,—there is no delusion here,—it is their own story, too well known in the depths of bitter experience. He tells of his inward struggles, his sense of self-debasement, his despair, his remorse; the evils not confined to himself, but extending to all his relations,—every one having any connection with him. Through all this agony of spirit the drunkard has to pass,—each pang is a goad to force him from his unnatural position. All the time his conscience keeps torturing him, resolutions without number are made, but they are broken, until he ceases to make any more, knowing them to be worthless. Who shall say what that mysterious something is that changes the current of his forces, when in this hopeless condition, and gives the ascendancy at last to his better nature,—making him to feel the divinity within him. The spiritual strength which was there latent all the time,—ignored and neglected,—now called to the front, as by a sudden flash of light, it asserts its supremacy; the weak man becomes strong, his powers are multiplied into ten, no more internal conflict, no more confusion, each as assigned its place and has its appointed duty, and that which before worked ruin, now works reformation.

When the speaker describes this process, we are carried along with him,—we share in the struggle and participate in the victory. The same divine power is in us also, it only needed to be waked into action in order to produce similar results. Something like this, I believe, is the secret of this sudden change of the people in the temperance movement. Conscience self-respect, present and prospective happiness, all worthy motives together inspire and animate them. Why should they not succeed?

The hall at the present moment is the great desideratum, and Mr. Faxon true to his hopes, comes forward to meet the difficulty. His proposition is before the people and his offer is a noble one, in keeping with all his previous generosity in this cause. There can be no doubt, the people's hearty co-operation,—every good man is interested here. But while we are about it, care should be taken that the proposed hall be suitable to the requirements. Not only should it be a place for public meeting, but also for smaller gatherings, for social converse and intercourse, for reading, and intellectual recreation for the young. A gymnasium is a necessity in a town, only second to the public school,—one develops the powers of the body, as the other those of the mind; we cannot neglect either without suffering vital loss. If we will have our young people healthy, strong and active, we must give them the opportunity of coming together for the development of their various other qualities. They lounge about now, and frequent saloons, because they have no more attractive places offered; in fact they are the only places open to them in these small towns.

All good things are closely related. In this great work of temperance, reform and the development of their various other qualities, we are necessarily involved. Take away drinking (and smoking from the young) and something must be substituted to supply the void in their feelings. The Young Men's Christian Association in cities, are built upon the recognition of those truths, they are the latest and best productions of our civilization, let us not overlook them when preparing to provide for our present requirements. No doubt the wise and good men that have been so warmly in this movement, will take all these things into consideration. A committee will of course be formed to study the whole subject over, and they will, it is to be presumed decide on the best,—the best in their power, for there are limitations which they must recognize.

By invitation of Rev. Mr. Howe, the Quincy Reform Club will visit Christ Church to-morrow evening.

A New York newspaper estimates that the crowded horse cars in that city give steady employment to 1000 pickpockets.

For the Patriot. Sewing School.

The sewing school connected with Christ Church, Quincy, held its annual festival in the Chapel, on Saturday, February 20th. This modest institution, now in its fourth year, and which, though under the auspices of Christ Church, is open to all denominations, can hardly be too highly estimated by those who come within the sphere of its influence. For three years, from November to May, a patient band of ladies have gathered weekly, to teach little children the use of the needle, and the history of the school is the oft-repeated story of assiduous effort which finds its reward in the slowly but steadily increasing extent and importance of its work. The thirty or more bright little faces gathered in the Chapel that Saturday afternoon, were a pleasant sight, and the smiles with which the children responded to the greeting of their teachers, showed that love and kindness had made their weekly task a pleasant one, while the excellence of the work exhibited, equally testified to the patience and skill that had taught them so well.

The number of scholars present at the first meeting of the school this year, was thirty; teachers, six; at the close of the year, scholars, forty-four; teachers, seven. Average attendance of scholars, thirty; teachers, six.

Eighty different articles have been given out to be made this year, exclusive of patch-work,—quite an achievement for small fingers. Since its commencement, there have been connected with the school, one hundred and seventy-four scholars and seventeen teachers, and two hundred and twenty-four articles have been given out and made, besides patch-work for two comforters and one cradle quilt.

The exercises of the day commenced by singing of hymns, after which music and recitations were given by the small needle-women; prizes were awarded to the most skillful among them; the report of the school was read by the Rev. Mr. Howe, who delivered a short address to the children, and after a hymn, and the closing prayers they were glad partook of the little feast which had been provided for them. A few pretty and useful articles were exposed for sale, prominent among which were a comfortable and cradle quilt, the work of the children. Every mother, who knows how much patience and skill it requires to teach even one or two little ones to sew, will warmly appreciate the labors of the indefatigable Superintendent, and the hearty thanks of the community are due to her, and to the kind-hearted ladies, who have so faithfully seconded her efforts.

REFORM IS THE WORD. We are pleased to learn that the Fire Department of this town is endeavoring to do the right thing in the reform work. As some of the members have joined the Reform Club, other members do not wish to place the temper before them.

At the regular monthly meeting on Monday last, the Hose Company voted that intoxicating liquors should be kept in its house.

Capt. Glover, of the Hook and Ladder Company, notified the Committee who were to prepare the supper not to provide any liquors for the occasion, and his order was cheerfully complied with, without a grumble.

The Granite Company talk of passing a vote similar, at the next regular meeting. Some of the Tiger boys attempted to pass such a vote, but were defeated. We hope they will not let the matter rest but try again. The Tiger Company was in former years one of the noblest and smartest Companies in town, and it seems a pity that its members will not try to regain that honored position.

The Vulture Company abandoned the intoxicating cup from its house some time ago, much to their honor, credit and prosperity.

PARISH MEETINGS. The annual parish meeting of the Unitarian Society of this town, will be held at the Lyceum Room on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

The adjourned annual parish meeting of the Universalist Society will be held at the Church, on Monday evening, at 7-1-2 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10:30 A. M. Theme: "Christ and his Church." Sabbath School at 11:45 A. M. Evening Service in the Church at 7 o'clock. Seats free and all invited.

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TEMPERANCE HALL MEETINGS. Paul Revere Post, G. A. R., meets every Tuesday evening.

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Last Sunday.
The good work goes steadily on, and new members are gathered into the ranks at every meeting. On Sunday last, by invitation of Rev. Mr. Whitney of the Universalist Church, the members of the Reform Club marched in a body to the church, where they listened to a very excellent and eloquent address, prepared for the occasion.

The Reverend gentleman based his discourse upon the words, "Hold fast that which is good." (1. Thess. v. 21.) and he almost immediately gave it practical application by declaring that the conviction binding together the Reform Club is good. Then he proceeded to show some of the results this movement had inaugurated. How many doubts and shadows has it dispersed! When a man is living in harmony with the good of society, and his own moral feelings every hour bring to him a sense of approval, and the light from within rests upon the world without; but when he does wrong, the sense of condemnation is heavy upon him, so that as far as he well can, he shuns the society of the good, and walking in a way full of frightful shadows, distorts the love of his true friends into envy and hatred. The speaker gave apt illustrations of this, taken from the memory of his schoolboy days. Then turning to those directly before him, he said:

"You, friends, who have been in the dark valley, or near, have then the 'morning light' of this hour radiant in contrast. Sobriety also gives a man larger command of his powers. The more he has to do, the more he is able to do. The muscles connecting it with the arm are severed. So a man may have large ability to serve his fellow men, or even rarest endowment of genius, and yet be a vagabond in society. But when a man is a total abstainer, how is his every sense clarified, and his every energy increased, so that plenty, joy, and hope, come to his contented guests, who are greatly to be envied. The man with whom he comes in contact, that his life seems like a pathway of light."

Each one of us can lead such a life, and can any one here present fail of being fired at such a prospect? O, how rich and grand a thing may life become! To what a perfect life may we attain, the soul susceptible! Now pleasure comes to us in each word of kindly greeting, or from looks more eloquent than utterance, while anon, man melts into a cloud of tears, and his heart is suffering. He ripples with mirth at the ludicrous, glows with interest when his patriotism is aroused, or sinks enraptured into the mystic realm of song. And then how grand are his intellectual powers, and how much more he can do for his schoolmaster, and each man's thought does duty for many.

Before the march of intellect superstition totters and falls; nature yields up her secrets more and more, becoming more and more perfect in its structure, and sit almost at his feet. And his powers are fine as strong. Only consider the beauty and insurance possible in his life, and the perfect life may be attained. He does not, the committee to bring in candidates suitable for the offices they were to fill. Mr. Glover's notion was just after the meeting, and he brought in a list which was ratified by the caucus with but one exception. The meeting was then dissolved.

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You are hereby called to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, on the second day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, prior to the day of the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

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It was moved that George L. Gill and Horace B. Spear be nominated by acclamation for the offices of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer respectively, which was seconded and carried unanimously. It was then moved that the meeting proceed to ballot for candidates for Selectmen and Assessors. Henry H. Faxon said he noticed printed ballots containing the names of several candidates for these offices, and as there were many present who were desirous of knowing how the candidates stood on the license question, he hoped each would rise and express his opinion on this question.

Six of the candidates were present, were present, viz.—John Q. A. Field, Edmund B. Taylor, Geo. H. Locke, Henry F. Barker, Edward B. Souther, and William B. Worster. They each and all stood boldly to the front, and without any equivocation said they were opposed to licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and each speaker at the close of his remarks was greeted with applause.

The meeting then proceeded to vote and the result was, that John Q. A. Field, Edmund B. Taylor and Henry F. Barker were elected by a handsome majority, as candidates for Selectmen and Assessors.

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Constitution and By-Laws.
The following is the Constitution and By-Laws of the Quincy Reform Club, which has recently been started in this place and is now meeting with such good success.
WHEREAS:—Having seen and felt the evils of intemperance, therefore
Resolved: That we the undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby promise and engage, with the help of Almighty God, to abstain from buying, selling or using alcoholic or malt beverages, wine and other included. And that we shall accomplish the greatest possible amount of good, and work most effectively, we hereby adopt for our government the following Constitution and By-Laws:
ART. I. This organization shall be called and known as the QUINCY REFORM CLUB.
ART. II. It shall be the duty of each member of the Club to work in the interests of the same, by inducing all those who are addicted to the use of intoxicating drinks to sign our pledge and become faithful members of the Club.
ART. III. All male persons of the age of sixteen years and upwards, who have been in the habit of using intoxicating liquor to a greater or less extent, are eligible to membership in this Club.
ART. IV. The officers of this Club shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, one Steward, two Marshals, one Sergeant-at-Arms, Executive Committee of five and Finance Committee of three.
The Executive and Finance Committee shall be appointed by the President, and approved by the Club.
ART. V. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Club, to preserve order in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club, see that the officers perform their respective duties, sign all documents, issued by the Club, call special meetings when it is deemed expedient, or upon the written request of twelve or more of the members of the Club, cause the Secretary to notify the members of such meetings, and approve all bills.
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He will call the roll of officers at all business meetings, and keep a record of absentees.
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Before the first fire was more than half subdued, another fire was discovered at Southern's Wharf, where the department immediately repaired. This time the burning mill built by Lakin & Co., was found to be the object of the incendiary's torch. The firemen were promptly on hand, and it being high tide there was water in abundance close by; but the mill being filled with shavings and other dry stuff, burnt furiously and the firemen had their hands full to attend to the surrounding buildings. We are pleased to say, however, that all the property around the mill was saved. The mill and contents were formerly owned by W. F. Lakin & Co., but about one week before was purchased by Palmer & Johnson of Bangor, Maine. Loss estimated at \$9000; no insurance.

The Tiger Engine Company after working hard at the mill was sent back to the Ambulance to extinguish the fire which continued to burn, making quite a bright light. The Hook and Ladder Company accompanied them. The latter Company pitched the hay over, while the Tiger boys worked until near five o'clock Sunday morning in extinguishing the flames.

LADIES OF QUINCY. The International Exposition at Philadelphia, opens on the 10th of May, and is to continue six months. Owing to a want of space in the main building, a woman's pavilion has been erected, and is now ready for the reception of articles for exhibition. The object of this department is to display the highest type of woman's work, and to point out avenues of usefulness and profit. The ladies of this town, can now have the opportunity to show the progress that has been made during the past century, in fine arts, useful and delicate needle and lace works, and inventions of any kind. Goods entrusted to the committee for exhibition will be well taken care of, and on the close of the Exposition, will be returned to their owners. Read advertisement.

OUR MINISTERS. It has been a source of gratification, pride and pleasure to our citizens, to note the decided and noble efforts taken by the pastors of the different churches, in the great reform, inaugurated by Dr. Reynolds. Nearly all of the ministers have come forward with cheering words at the meetings in the hall, and invitations have been extended to the Club, which were accepted, to attend the churches, where addresses on the subject of temperance, was eloquently given. Had our space and time only permitted, we should have been pleased to have given these sermons in full to our readers, but the press on our columns has made it impossible. To-morrow evening Rev. Mr. Wells has invited the Club to visit his church, and Rev. Samuel Kelley has also extended an invitation to them to attend his church in the forenoon.

CONCERT. An entertainment by home talent will be given at the Town Hall on the 27th inst. See advertisement.

FOR SALE. The fine estate owned by Rev. John D. Wells, on Greenleaf street, is advertised in to-day's paper for sale. This offers a rare opportunity to any one desirous of securing a bargain.

CENTENNIAL ENTERTAINMENT. Next Thursday evening there will be an attractive entertainment given at the Congregational Church, Wollaston Heights. The programme is one that cannot fail to please, and all who would enjoy good singing are invited.

RECEPTION. Mr. and Mrs. Hosea B. Ellis of this town, will receive their relatives and friends at their residence, on Wednesday, March 29th, afternoon and evening, to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding.

SUNDAY EVENING. Between two and three hundred of the noble band, belonging to the Reform Club in this town, marched in a body to the Episcopal Church on Sunday evening, by invitation of its Rector, Rev. R. H. Howe. The sermon was appropriate to the great and general reform that has been working such wonders here the past few weeks. It stirred up deep and earnest thoughts, and like the sermons that have preceded it, called forth sentiments of pleasure in the hearts, and strengthened the new resolutions that have been so recently formed. The singing on this occasion, was by a double choir, and the sacred melodies mingled in glorious harmony with the deep rich tones of the organ.

These appeals to the hearts of those true and earnest men, touch the feelings and strengthen anew the determination to keep sacred the pledge that has been restored so much happiness, and aroused the better nature of so many of our citizens. If it were only possible to have them visit some one of the churches in a body, once a week, until such a deep interest was felt in Sunday services, that a desire to listen to a good sermon on God's holy day could not be resisted, how much good would be done. Keep on Christian soldiers, march bravely onward in the good work; a glorious future awaits you.

Reform Club Meeting.

The public meeting held by the Quincy Reform Club on Tuesday evening, was largely attended, and the same earnest feeling prevailed as at the previous meeting. President Allen occupied the chair, and with the Club hymns, and remarks by Dr. Underwood, Rev. Mr. Kelley, Mr. Fred. Souther, Bro. Bigelow of the Board of Trustees, together with the stirring speech, and sad experiences as related by Luther Benson of Indiana, the "Hoosier orator," the meeting ranked with the others which have preceded it in deep-felt interest.

Mr. Benson also addressed an audience of about five hundred at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, and portrayed in true western eloquence, the sad results of intemperance.

We understand that arrangements have been made to have Mr. Benson here again, on the arrival of Dr. Reynolds, due notice of which will be given in the Patriot.

The following Report of the Board of Trustees of the Quincy Reform Club, has been handed us for publication:

REPORT.

J. P. BIGELOW, JOHN R. GRAHAM AND JAS. MCGRATH, Board of Trustees. We would very respectfully place before the people of Quincy, the financial statement of the Club, its intentions and glorious prospects.

It is now some four weeks since that true and zealous worker Dr. Reynolds, entered our midst, backed most truly by the clergy, and in his christian spirit and sad experience, brought about this glorious Reform, and started on the right track, five hundred of our moderate and immoderate drinkers. And it certainly is the truest and best, and only method whereby to fight this monster demon and drive from our town this dread disease that takes the best of men and makes them beasts,—the loving father into a brute,—scatters families, and doubly taxes the business public.

We have raised \$1500 and require \$750 to purchase the building, called "Rogers Chapel," corner of Canal and Sea streets, at a cost of \$2250.

Henry H. Faxon, Esq., has given us \$5000, free and clear, with the very simple restriction, in fact, very mild indeed for the radical tone pronounced by the Reform Club, a copy of which will appear in your next issue.

We propose to renovate the building, and give all the conveniences and comforts to be obtained at the Young Men's Christian Union, in Boston, such as reading-room, library, large lecture hall, gymnasium, etc., to draw about our young men, and all the pleasant companionship and associations. With the christian sympathy and hearty co-operation of our citizens, we surely can succeed. Let each and all give their mite, however small, and most especially our tax-payers, who it must directly and indirectly benefit largely.

Geo. L. Gill, Esq., Quincy Savings Bank has kindly offered to receive donations; also J. B. Bass, Esq., Postmaster; I. M. Holt, Secretary of the Club, and the Board of Trustees.

ANNEXATION OF SQUAMTUM. A petition is before the General Court for the annexation of Squantum to Boston, and the Selectmen of Quincy wish us to inform our readers that the subject will be brought before the town meeting on Monday next, to see if the town wishes to have the petition opposed.

FAST DAY. Thursday, April 13th, has been appointed by the Governor as a day of fasting and prayer.

PRESENTATION. A very pleasant time was had on Thursday night, at the Vulture Engine House, the occasion being the presentation of four pictures to the Company, by the "Ladies' Committee of the Quincy Port Dramatic Club." To make the affair as much a success as possible, the committee gave the company a fine supper which was attended by representatives of the Selectmen, Engineers and citizens and the full company.

The presentation remarks were made by Mrs. Joseph Whiton in a very touching manner, and responded to by the Foreman. Speeches and songs passed the time away very pleasantly till 11 o'clock, when the company dispersed.

GOOD TEMPLARS. Last Monday evening, a lodge of Good Templars, to be known as Reynolds Lodge, No. 56, in honor of Dr. Reynolds who has produced such a reformation in this town, was organized in Blake's Hall, under the direction of Gen. George P. Hawkes, G. W. C. T. of Massachusetts, assisted by Brothers, G. W. Hall and E. C. Hughes of Boston, Sister Jenkins and other officers from Unity Lodge, of South Braintree. They will hold their meetings every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the above hall.

The following officers were elected and duly installed:
W. C. T. I. M. Holt.
W. F. T. Wm. Turner.
W. M. Samuel B. Turner.
W. C. A. G. Dolliver.
W. F. T. N. Henry Saville.
W. F. T. E. A. Spear.
W. F. T. G. John C. Easton.
W. O. G. Frank B. Reed.
W. F. T. H. S. Miss Annie French.
W. F. T. H. S. Miss Anna E. Freeman.
W. F. T. H. S. Miss Emma D. Brown.
W. F. T. M. Mrs. Laura E. Holt.
W. F. T. C. T. Herbert D. French.

NOTICE. The weekly meetings of the Quincy Reform Club will be held on Wednesday evenings instead of Tuesdays as formerly at the Town Hall. Many good speakers will be present on this occasion.

FARM FOR SALE. It will be seen by advertisement that a large farm, corner of North and South streets is offered for sale.

Ladies' Temperance Association.

The Ladies of Quincy, interested in the Temperance movement, met at the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon last, and organized under the name of the Ladies' Christian Temperance Association, and made choice of the following officers:

President, Mrs. Belier.
Vice President, Mrs. Sarah N. Williams. Mrs. John Holden and Mrs. Mayo Fuller.
Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Tirrell.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Whitney.

Executive Committee, Mrs. Henry H. Faxon, Mrs. Geo. Pinkham, Mrs. Peter Butler, Mrs. Chas. Spear, Miss Abby Grant.

A large number of ladies were present of all denominations and the exercises consisted of singing, prayer by the Rev. Mr. Norton, and Scripture readings.

Mr. Ward of Salem gave a history of the formation and work of the Ladies' Temperance Association of that City. The next meeting will be on Thursday next of which due notice will be given. All are cordially invited.

For the Patriot.

Wollaston Heights.

Mr. C. H. Brainard, of Medford, read his very entertaining and instructive lecture on Sir Walter Raleigh, at the Congregational Church, on Monday evening.

While listening we were reminded of that grand lecture on Columbus, which Dr. Chapin used to read ten or twelve years ago,—so similar in many respects were the experiences of the two great voyagers and heroes, and so happily coincident with the lecture on Raleigh.

Mr. Brainard seems to have consulted every source of information regarding Raleigh, and has thoroughly imbued himself with the varying interest of the remarkable history he delineates. His lecture abounded in pathetic, spirited, dramatic and tragic recitals, with striking contrasts of circumstances and character, and with fine descriptive scenes, and the history is told so like the story of one who has felt every part of it himself, that while the lecture was going on it would be worthy of a place in our classics, yet a boy listener, was so greatly interested on this occasion, as to have said, "well if the boys had known how good this was going to be, they would all have been here."

PARISH MEETING. The adjourned annual parish meeting of the Universalist Society, of this town, was held on Monday evening last, John O. Hall, Moderator; at which time the following business was transacted:

Henry Chubbuck was elected Clerk. He had filled the office for thirteen years, very creditably and satisfactorily to the Society, but owing to ill-health, and a feeling that he must give up business and move from the town, he positively declined accepting the office for another year, and John W. Wells was elected to his place.

William F. Whitney, Clerk. He had filled the office for thirteen years, very creditably and satisfactorily to the Society, but owing to ill-health, and a feeling that he must give up business and move from the town, he positively declined accepting the office for another year, and John W. Wells was elected to his place.

The Chairman of the Parish Committee made a report which showed the Society to be in a very prosperous condition.

The meeting was adjourned to Fast day, at 2 o'clock, at which time the parish pews will be let at auction.

UNTAIRIAN PARISH MEETING. The annual meeting of the First Parish was held last Monday evening,—Charles H. Porter, Esq., was elected Moderator.

Messrs. Horace B. Spear, Charles H. Porter and John Q. A. Field were elected as the Parish Committee and Assessors. William F. Whitney, Clerk.

J. Franklin Fox, Treasurer. Samuel Crane, Collector.

A vote was passed to raise \$4000 for parochial purposes the ensuing year, and that the same be assessed on the pews. The letter of resignation from Rev. Mr. Wells was read by the Moderator, which being unconditional and admitting of no arrangements for a continuation of his ministry here, was accepted by the parish; after which the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, The Rev. Mr. Wells has placed before this Parish, his letter of unconditional resignation, therefore Resolved, That we receive with sincere emotions of sorrow, this communication from him, and especially do we regret the existence of the cause, which has led to the rupture of his connection with us, and take this method of expressing our sympathy with him in his condition of physical health, which has made this step one of actual necessity, recognizing as it does the religiousness of his ministerial work and office here, which we recognize to be as much a trial and disappointment to him as it is an occasion of loss and regret to us.

Resolved, That this Parish will remember with gratitude and love, the fifteen years of faithful and devoted services which he has given, and that we do now acknowledge the deep obligations, under which we are to him, for his earnest teachings by his wise and eloquent words, and by his pure, and constant example of devotion to high convictions of duty, for all his sympathy and help in our sickness and sorrow, for his never failing exhibition of cheerful courage and resignation in the trying emergencies of life, and finally for all his untiring labors, his sacred prayers, and all the self-sacrificing Christian example, and his elevating, beneficial and conservative influence in this Parish and in this community.

Resolved, That we especially wish to recognize his successful services in behalf of the Sunday School of this Parish, and to express in this manner, in behalf of the School, and as parents of the children of the School, our grateful appreciation of his work as Superintendent, and of all his unabated interest, and persistent labors, in this sphere of his pastoral duty.

Resolved, That we earnestly entreat him to bear with him, into any new field of duty and labor to which he may be called, our kindest good wishes and prayerful hopes, for his restoration to perfect health, the love of our hearts for him, and his family, and the sincere desire we have that he may eventually find even warmer friends, than those he leaves, more devoted co-operation, more hearty sympathy, a wider sphere of usefulness, and a larger measure of recompense and reward.

P. McGRATH.

For the Patriot.

The Reform Club.

The "Reform Club" is going on bravely. They hold irregular meetings every night; that is, they gather together in the Spiritist Church,—the building which they propose to purchase,—and they have a great time there, enjoying themselves in the freest manner. They form into little groups, and talk in the most familiar way, mostly on subjects connected with temperance, and the immediate objects and interests of the Club. They are only organizing at present, and of course there is much to discuss; all sorts of crude ideas come up, and are subjected to such analysis and criticism as they are capable of, and it is wonderful how quickly they discover the weak points of a proposition. They thus begin to realize the difficulties of their position. It is an excellent thing to get this method of deliberation on their own affairs;—it is an education in itself in a certain way. If the best measures were presented to them, all complete and perfect, by the most competent minds, without this previous action of their own, they would not be likely to appreciate their merits.

Then some go in for reading, and kind friends supply them with magazines, periodicals, illustrated papers, newspapers, books, &c., &c., and they are gradually gathering a library in this way. Others again, like to play; they want to amuse themselves, and be happy. They have games,—checkers, backgammon, parlor game, &c., &c., and a great many indulge in smoking.

Of late, you are struck with the life and activity in the atmosphere of joy that pervades the place,—a good deal of smoke mixed in, 'tis true. Still as a friend said to me, "they appear red hot and in earnest." Of course it is a motley group, composed of all kinds of material. The wild, reckless, hitherto intractable characters are there; the simply thoughtful, the mere pleasure seekers; the sufferers that have passed through seas of trouble and had well-nigh given up any hopes of happiness in this world,—they are there, hoping, fearing,—fearing themselves,—for they have known the weakness of human resolution, and looking anxiously for the support that comes from union. And there are also the generous and kind hearted, equally earnest and interested, warmly discussing the proposed methods, advising, organizing, and arranging; devising means and suggesting fresh motives for hope and encouragement.

It is, indeed, a place of interest. All is chaotic yet; the heterogeneous elements are strangely mingled, but they will gradually group themselves, and settle into order. The philosopher might go there as well as the philanthropist, and find much to interest him. But all should bring a warm heart, remembering that it is no matter of amusement, or occasion for cold curiosity. It is a matter of life or death to those poor fellows; it is really heaven or hell to them, even here. Their purpose is to struggle upwards towards a good and manly life, to overcome bad habits long established, and substitute good ones. Surely this is a good undertaking,—a good work, and we cannot look coldly on it. If they make an unwise movement, it is for the wise to point out the error and suggest the corrections. They need help, shall we not give it? Remembering that in this case it is truly helping them to help themselves.

A time will soon come when the fever of present excitement will subside; the fervor of good resolutions cool down; and the old appetites will return with redoubled energy, starved as it were by their long abstinence. Then comes the struggle,—the test of the better nature. The newly formed resolutions, the good habits and practices, have scarcely had time to establish themselves, when they are called upon to resist an old and powerful adversary. True, they have the sanction and support of conscience, the approval of the understanding, the encouragement of all the finer and better feelings; but those are but newly awakened, and not yet accustomed to act with energy. Their influence may be expected to be feeble for a time, whereas the whole nature was accustomed to yield to the old influence. No wonder, then, that the thoughtful, who consider those things, should fear for the result, and be unwilling to commit themselves to a movement which appears to have so little chance of ultimate success. They say, "by and by, when the real trial comes, those people will give way,—one by one at first, and then in larger numbers; until the whole thing will collapse, and what a figure we shall cut, who have been identifying ourselves with it!"

Many of the most thoughtful and truly influential are thus kept back from declaring themselves as friends and supporters. But if in time the Society prove themselves in earnest, firm and determined, willing to struggle for the good and true at any cost of present self-sacrifice and self-denial, they will come round and assuredly help them,—no material, outside aid will be wanting,—that which is not in their immediate power will be supplied them.

The spiritual power, that which is within, and which no man can supply from the outside, though he may be instrumental in exciting it,—that is the true source of strength, the great reliance. Towards its development every energy should be bent. Every gain here is directly accomplishing the end in view, raising them to the condition of true and good men,—the condition where happiness—inward, real happiness, is alone attainable.

The Society, therefore, should not be discouraged by any apparent coldness on the part of some at present. Let them but prove themselves worthy, and they will have friends without number. Meanwhile all honor to those who are more trustful, who do not stand upon their dignity, but stretch forth both hands lovingly to help them in their struggle. I say, all honor to them; all hearts warm towards them; they strengthen our confidence, brighten our hopes, make us feel that human nature after all,—through all its defects and weakness—is noble, generous, and true. They make us proud of our humanity.

P. McGRATH.

For the Quincy Patriot.

Letter from North Weymouth.

SHIP BUILDING. Mr. N. Porter Keen, formerly of Duxbury, some two years ago, purchased from Mr. Joseph Adams of Quincy, four acres of land near Hunt's hill, "Old Spain," on Monandog river, for the purpose of establishing a ship yard there. It is one of the best locations for that business on the river. At high tide there is a good depth of water; sufficient to float any boat, however large.

Mr. Keen carried on the business of ship building at Duxbury several years, during which time he built a number of large first-class vessels, as well as many smaller ones, and as a master ship builder, his reputation is excellent. He was obliged to give up his business in Duxbury, owing to the insufficient depth of water to enable him to launch his vessels without their getting aground.

Mr. Keen moved his family to Old Spain about the first of November last, and since that time has been hauling his stock, machinery, &c., from his old yard to his new one. He has a contract from parties in Boston to build a small steamboat, a propeller, and a tug, and five feet long, which is to be done by the 25th day of May. Everything is being got ready to commence operations as soon as possible. He also intends to put up several buildings in his yard as soon as convenient, for the accommodation of his business. Mr. Keene is a wide-awake, enterprising business man, and when he gets permanently established and everything in working order, we shall, no doubt, see a large and extensive business.

At this time, in this place, we are informed that he is about taking a contract to build one or two large vessels, and we may expect very soon to see Old Spain taking the lead in this branch of business.

N. Weymouth, March 7th.

For the Patriot.

North Weymouth.

A rousing temperance meeting, under the auspices of Rural Lodge of Good Templars, was held in the vestry of Pilgrim church, on Monday evening. The hall was densely packed, and the congregation joined, as a Weymouth congregation can, in the singing, with which the other exercises were interspersed.

The first speaker was Rev. Charles Winchester of Brockton, who delivered an earnest and lengthy address, touching about equally upon the various phases of the question. He was followed by Rev. G. W. Whitney of this place, who treated largely upon the proper relation of Christians to this great reform, and earnestly urged these before him to fully commit themselves in its behalf. Then Samuel T. Allen, President of the Quincy Reform Club, with much straightforwardness, and even pathos, told the story of his sad downfall and recent reformation. Rev. Mr. Voorhes of North Weymouth declared himself to be, like Mr. Whitney, in favor of a union of all interested, irrespective of sect or party, in this great work, and they should prosecute the movement in the same unsectarian spirit. In love they should go to the drunkard, and try to lift him up to their level. The last speaker was Mr. Robert Scott, President of the Medford Reform Club. The story of his long, hard combat with alcohol, elicited much interest, and riveted the exhortations of the preceding speakers.

Then the pledge was brought forward, and, judging by appearances, a goodly number signed it, thus signifying their purpose to be freemen.

Summary of News.

Thursday, April 13, has been selected for New Hampshire's Fast Day.

Strawberries have come North from Florida.

There is a woman at Omaha 100 years old who has had her grave clothes on hand for 15 years, and has had them washed and ironed once a year.

A warm sun is hatching out grasshoppers by the millions in Minnesota.

A Hunt county, Texas, baby's mother is 13 years old.

Ripe strawberries, grown in the open air, were to be seen at Monticello, Ark., as early as Feb. 7.

The number of pieces coined at the Mint in San Francisco, last month, was 4,355,000, including 3,000,000 dimes and 100,000 trade dollars.

Miss Hobart, a Massachusetts girl, has purchased the last grave clothes in the cemetery, California, and is devoting half of it to—onions.

Frisco has green peas, asparagus and net potatoes.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school (not children's service) at 9 P. M. Service at 7 P. M., when the fourth Sermon of the Course will be preached by the Rev. Wm. R. Huntington, D.D., of Worcester.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by the Pastor who will address the Quincy Reform Club on the subject of Temperance Reform. The club voted to attend. Sabbath School will follow the forenoon service. Preaching at 7 o'clock P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible class at 11:45 A. M. Evening Service in the Church at 7 o'clock. Theme:—Abolition, or The Fast Young Man. Seats free and all invited.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:20. Morning Service at 10:50. Vespers at 7:20. By invitation of the Pastor, the "Reform Club" will attend the Vesper Service.

WOLLASTON HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH. Sabbath School at 1:30 P. M. Preaching at 3 P. M. Praise Meeting at 7 and Prayer Meeting at 7:30.

QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School at 11:45. Praise Meeting at 7 P. M., and Prayer Meeting at 7:30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching service at 2:30 P. M., conducted by the Pastor.

TEMPERANCE HALL MEETINGS. Sunday Services, at 2:30. Mrs. N. J. Willis will speak.

P. McGRATH.

For the Quincy Patriot.

Eighty-ninth Birthday.

Many of the friends of Mrs. Thomas Pratt, assembled at her residence on Quincy Avenue, on Thursday, to celebrate the eighty-ninth anniversary of her natal day. This venerable lady is enjoying as good health as can be expected for one of her age, and was happy to greet her many friends on this occasion.

Several communications and other articles have been laid over, owing to a press of matter.

At a meeting of the Constables held on Wednesday evening, the Department was organized by the re-election of W. M. French, Chief; Edward A. Spear, Assistant, and George B. Pray, Clerk.

Town Meeting next Monday afternoon, at quarter past one.

SUMMER AND WINTER. A genuine snow storm and a clap of thunder yesterday, rather mixed the seasons.

The Duke of Sutherland owns 1,175,963 acres in Scotland.

Centennial Notice.

A CIRCULAR has been sent to the "Women's Committee" in this town, informing them that the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition is completed, and a large space has been reserved for the exhibits of the Women of Massachusetts.

If there are any women in Quincy who wish to send specimens of their own artistic taste, skill or industry, will they inform the Committee immediately. Owing to the illness of the main committee, may be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. P. T. Butler, who will send such articles to Boston, and if approved by the Committee, they will be forwarded to Philadelphia, free of expense.

There is also to be in Philadelphia, Pa., a National Museum of Revolutionary and Historical relics; if any persons in Quincy have such articles of interest which they are willing to send, the Committee in Boston will examine them, and send them to Philadelphia free of expense to the owners, to whom a certificate will be given.

Notice of any such articles may be sent to Mrs. Peter Butler, who has been requested to receive and contribute to the time for opening the Exhibition draws very near, and the opportunity to contribute will soon close.

Quincy, March 18.

GRAND CONCERT!!

—AND—

Burlesque Entertainment!!

Town Hall, Quincy.

The Orchestra and Minstrel Company, that appeared at the entertainment recently given by the Victoria Division, S. of T. will, by request, give a CONCERT, at TOWN HALL.

Monday Even'g, March 27th.

Black and White Faces!!

The Entertainment will consist of NEW SONGS, CHORUSES, BALLADS, DUTCH, COMIC SONGS, PLANTATION MELODIES, BURLESQUES, &c.

An entirely new Programme.

For particulars see future bills.

Quincy, March 18.

AUCTION SALE!

At Quincy Auction House THIS EVENING,

March 18th, 1876, at 7 1/2 o'clock, will be offered for sale:

ONE MELODION, Extension Table, and other Tables; Bedsteads; Mattresses; Feather Beds; 1 Hat Tree with Umbrella Rack; Chairs; Stoves; Chamber Stairs; Crochets, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Quincy, March 18.

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The members of the Singing School taught this winter by Prof. WITCOMB, and all others interested in forming a Class for Practice, are invited to meet at

Temperance Hall,

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Quincy, March 18.

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Thursday, " 23, 10.00 10.15 5.07 " "
Friday, " 24, 10.30 11.00 5.25 " "
FATAL ACCIDENT. On Tuesday morning last, Mr. Freeman Fisher, of Dedham, brother of Mrs. George W. Prescott of this town, was instantly killed by being thrown from his milk wagon. About the first of January he purchased a large milk route in Boston, and six weeks ago, the very day the accident occurred, he commenced carrying milk to his customers.
On the morning of the accident he arose about 12 o'clock, in his usual good health and spirits, and commenced preparing to start with his load. A lad of fourteen, who occasionally went with Mr. Fisher, got ready and accompanied him. They proceeded quietly along, doing by the way, as is the custom of milkmen who rise early, until they arrived at Jamaica Plains, about five miles from home, when another milk wagon going by, struck the team, which startled their horse and awoke the occupants from their sleep. Before they could govern the animal, however, the carriage struck a telegraph pole by the side of the road. The collision broke both shafts and whiffle-tree, letting the horse loose; and threw the body of the wagon from the front wheels, and turned it over on one side, and somehow it fell upon Mr. Fisher, and it is supposed instantly killed him. The boy was stunned for an instant, but escaped with a few slight bruises.
He immediately looked for his companion, but it being quite dark it was some moments before he discovered one of his hands protruding from under the wagon and contents. He attempted to lift the load from the body but was unable, soon a passing milkman assisted him, but the two had not strength enough to move the heavy wagon. The lad was then advised to go to the police station, and had a milk and get assistance, which he accordingly did; and it was not an hour before the wagon was lifted from the lifeless body. A severe wound was noticed on the side of his head and his hip was badly broken. A comrade was called who deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest. A messenger was then sent to Dedham to carry the sad news to his family.
The deceased was an honest and industrious young man, kind and devoted husband, and an affectionate father. He was 33 years and 2 months old, and leaves a widow and four little children to mourn his sudden and lamentable death.
BENJAMIN. The Temperance Reform Club movement has reached Hingham, and a reform club is about to be organized. A series of union temperance meetings has been instituted in the several churches, the first of which was held in the vestry of the M. E. Church, Monday evening. Over 50 persons signed the pledge, among whom were quite a number of hard drinkers.
MR. A. Folsom, superintendent of the Boston & Providence Railroad, has had made an arm chair of oak, taken from the frame of the old Folsom mansion, which was erected in Hingham, in the year 1628. In that year the ship Diligent, John Martin, master, arrived from England, with 133 passengers, all of whom settled in the town of Hingham.
PAUL REVERE. The manager of the Boston Museum has had for some months in preparation, an original play by Dr. P. S. Jones, entitled, "Paul Revere," which promises to be the great attraction of the season. It claims to embody scenes and incidents of the Revolution, and is a dramatic representation of the Revolution, from the battles of Concord, Lexington, Bunker Hill, death of General Warren, siege of Boston, and capture of the town by General Washington and the Continental army, each depicted through the medium of spirit tableaux and exciting scenes. Entirely new local scenery and appropriate costumes, will add to the effect of this, the first of the centennial plays announced for representation. Its first performance took place last Monday night.
DISTRICT COURT. Nollis Holmes and John Sanson, of Quincy, were brought before the Court on complaint of Henry E. Hawdick, for the larceny of a certain quantity of stone tools, the property of C. H. Hawdick & Co. The defendants, and witnesses in the case being unable or unwilling to speak English, and some dialect being applied to all the parties, several interpreters were brought in. Upon examination it was found, that a conspiracy had been formed to defraud the German and Swede to understand the case, and the court had doubts whether it would succeed or not.
At this point the above named John Sanson, comes forward and makes a statement against Swan Miller, Charles Anderson and Gustav Collier, said Quincy, for the larceny of certain stone tools belonging to him, and after listening to a second dose, or mixture of contradictions, and statements in an unknown tongue, made by jabbering witnesses and interpreters for three hours, the court could stand it no longer, and discharged the case until Monday, in relation to the others, at which time all the above named defendants were discharged except Nollis Holmes, who was fined \$10 and costs, and was committed to the House of Correction.
JAMES SPURD, of Quincy, on complaint of Washington M. French, for being and assault on and upon one Geo. B. Young, while on the cars from Quincy to Braintree, was arraigned and pleaded guilty, but upon examination, was found guilty, and fined \$10 and costs. In default was committed.

FRAUDS. "Ten nights in a bar room" closed in this town on Thursday night, by the manager spending one night in the lock-up. A large number of our citizens were badly cheated, by a company who advertised by small bills, to perform this great moral temperance drama. Quite a crowd gathered, considering the storm, and the weather, and waiting for the play to begin. In the meantime the manager, Yankee Burgess, quietly started the members of his company to the depot, where he intended to meet them with the proceeds taken at the door. But he soon found that his audience were not to be so easily cheated, and his game ended by his being conveyed to the lock-up, where he spent the night in calm reflections. In the morning he was escorted to the depot by a crowd of citizens, five policemen and two Selectmen. Pass him round.
EVACUATION DAY. The bells were rung and salutes fired in this town at sunrise yesterday morning, to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the evacuation of Boston.
The election in New Hampshire on Tuesday last, resulted in the election of Gov. Cheney the Republican candidate by a majority of between two and three thousand. The House and Senate have also Republican majorities.
SALES. The attention of parties having property to dispose of at public sales is called to advertisement of Faxon & Adams in our columns. Both parties have had large experience in Boston and New York, and can give perfect satisfaction in disposing of property. They are gentlemen well known to many of our citizens, and worthy the confidence and patronage of the public generally.
NEW HIGHWAY. The County Commissioners have voted to lay out a new road, in this town, commencing at the easterly terminus of Granite Place, and running to the junction of Granite and Quarry streets, as petitioned for by William Roberts and others.
ORGANIZED. The St. John's Total Abstinence and Mutual Relief Society, organized on Thursday evening last, by the choice of the following officers:—
President.—John H. Dee.
Vice President.—Thomas D. Driscoll.
Recording Secretary.—James Mahon.
Financial Secretary.—Frank Junot.
Treasurer.—Timothy Deasy.
Marshal.—George Cahill.
The officers of the society are: Wm. Connor, John D. Mahony, William Webb, Jonathan Tanner, Michael Coyle.
Festive Committee.—Michael Griffin, Patrick Kennedy and George Griffin.
The Society numbers about one hundred members, and it is expected that a great many more will be added to the roll.
For the Patriot.
Starting if True.
EDITOR PATRIOT:—Some years ago your respected townsman, Lysander S. Richards, startled the good people of Quincy by the announcement that he would deliver a lecture on this subject:—"Sunday Schools a curse." Soon after this a minister in a neighboring town, at an evening prayer meeting, took occasion to allude to the lecture, and pronounced the lecturer, in his opinion, "a fool or a knave." The Boston Herald recently contained the following article, under date of New York, February, 28th, which if generally true (which we hope is not the case), would show Mr. Richards to have been only a little in advance of the times:
"At today's session of the Methodist ministers, Rev. Mr. Lippincott asserted that under the present system Sunday schools were places of flirtation and match-making, and the parlors for exhibition of dress-makers. Many of the teachers, he said, are married. Children are going to Satan by thousands by means of Sabbath school festivals and exhibitions. To remedy all these evils, a general law should be enacted putting the Sabbath school under the control of the church, so that officers and teachers can be removed at once by church officers. Rev. Drs. True, McAllister and Curry followed in discussion. The opinion was general that more stringent rules are needed for the proper government of Sabbath schools.
For the Patriot.
"Report of School Committee."
An article under the above heading appeared in the Patriot of March 4th, concluding as follows:—
"Lastly, but not least, though subordinate of course to the superior interest of education, the committee point to a careful financial administration, which has saved to the town a considerable sum, viz.:—\$1544.21."
The Auditors' Reports show these figures; and a comparison of the several items of expense for the past two years, each ending Feb. 1st, may be of interest to some of your many readers.
1875. 1876.
Salaries of Teachers, 20,407.13 21,373.48
Cost of Fuel, 1,469.95 1,483.81
Care of Rooms and
Fires, 1,742.03 1,747.22
Incidental expenses
and Repairs, 2,358.11 5,804.47
Cost of Supervision, 834.06 1,731.65
Total, \$26,811.22 \$32,140.63
Whole number Scholars enrolled, 1687 1544
Average daily attendance, 1464 1301
Cost per Scholar on whole number, \$15.89 \$20.81
Cost per Scholar on daily attendance, \$13.31 \$24.65
But during the year ending Feb. 1st, 1875, \$5,595.36 were expended in the alterations of the Washington School house, and for the furnishing, out buildings, grading, rent, &c., of the Wollaston school; which sum added to the ordinary expenses, make the total expenses for that year, \$32,406.58.
Cost per Scholar for whole number on this basis, \$19.21
Cost per Scholar for average attendance on this basis, \$22.13
Will those "Grammar and High school scholars," who figured out the cost of attendance by "raising the per cent. from 74 to 96," please take these figures and estimate the value to the taxpayers, of the new departure which Quincy has taken in the organization, government, and superintendence of its schools.
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The Curse of the Bottle.
There have been cases, where men have broken their temperance pledges, by having tasted of the wine, at the sacrament. And, what shall be said to a neighbor, who "puts the bottle" to the mouth of a reformed drunkard? A few days since, one who wears a red ribbon in this town, was asked, in vain, by his tenant, to drink from a bottle of "grape juice," he held in his hand; but, to the credit of the reformed man, I have to record, that an emphatic answer, "No!" was given his unprincipled tempter. "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth the bottle to him and maketh him drunken." RED RIBBON.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT.
NORFOLK, ss.
To the Heirs at Law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of
CLARA B. HOLLS,
late of Braintree, in said County, deceased.
GREETING:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Samuel W. Hollis, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said account is ordered to serve the Clerk of said Court, to publish this Citation in the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy, for three consecutive days, to wit: on the two days at least, before said Court.
Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
J. H. COBB, Register.
March 11. 3w
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT.
NORFOLK, ss.
To all persons interested in the Estate of
MARY HUNTER,
late of Milton, in said County, Infant person.
GREETING:
Whereas, Stephen Cushing, Guardian of Mary Hunter, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his Guardianship.
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JONATHAN COBB, Asst. Register.
March 11. 3w
By JAMES F. C. HYDE, Auctioneer,
3 Court Square, Boston.
Mortgages' Sale of Real Estate.
To Franklin H. Deale of Quincy, mortgagee, and all parties interested:
PURSUANT to a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Frank H. Deale to the undersigned, dated June 1st, A. D. 1872, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, Lib. 47, fol. 223, will be sold at Public Auction, for behoof of the conditions of said mortgage, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at three and one-quarter o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described, a certain parcel of land, to wit: a lot of land, situated in the County of Norfolk, called Wollaston, being Lot One in Section Five of the lands of the Wollaston Land Association, as shown on a Plan of said Section, drawn by D. Granger & Son, and recorded with said Deeds at the end of Book 483, and bounded northeasterly by Everett street, 150 feet; southerly by Lot 125 in said Block, 125 feet; westerly by Lots Fourteen and Fifteen in said Block, 125 feet; and southerly by Lots Three and Four in said Block, 125 feet; containing 18750 square feet. Subject to the restrictions contained in the Deed from the Wollaston Land Association, but the premises described in said mortgage, together with all benefit and equity of redemption of the said Franklin H. Deale, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns therein.
Terms made known at the time and place of sale.
The equity in said premises is now owned or supposed to be owned by John W. Lingley, Esq., and further information in regard to KERN & FITCH, 2 Court Square, Boston.
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Poetry.

For the Patriot.

Temperance Hymn.

Hark! 'tis the music that we hear,
Spirits delightful meet the ear,
Notes of gladness, cheer on cheer.
Voices as of triumph say,
We have come to sing and pray,
We have thrown our cups away.
We have burnt the demon's chain,
We have triumph'd o'er our bane,
We are freemen now again.
God of goodness, hear our prayer,
May we keep our pledges fair,
May we of thy mercies share.
F. M. ARLINGTON.

Agricultural, &c.

POTATOES.

A writer from New Hampshire to the Massachusetts Ploughman, says:—
I have experimented quite largely with new varieties, and have found but few that were worthy of planting for a general crop. The Early Rose has done as well as any, perhaps on different soils, but varying much in yield and quality in different seasons. The past season I raised thirty bushels of good marketable potatoes, or just one-eighth of an acre, and the quality was extra. I gave them only ordinary care.

The Peerless has been one of our best potatoes for the market, being very productive, good shape and color, and has sold well. The quality varies largely on soils apparently the same. They must be planted quite early to get ripe.

The Brooks' seedling, 'tis a good table potato, but is apt to grow hollow; some very heavy yields have been reported, but with me it has not been remarkable in this respect.

The Excelsior is very popular here, but with me the quality has been only fair—and the yield has not been satisfactory—a large part of the crop being prony, and many small ones. But two miles from me it does well. I have planted several other varieties, but none of them have not proved first class in every respect. The Snowflake is the best of anything I have yet had. The quality is of the very best; it is of good size and shape, and has yielded as well as any potato that I planted in 1875. I propose to eat only Snowflakes this year.

The Alpha is very early and has yielded well, but as I had but a few, I have not tested their cooking qualities enough to satisfy myself as to their quality.

Shoeing Horses.

"Most of the horse-shoers of the country," says a recent writer, "prepare the foot, fit a shoe, and secure it to the hoof in the same manner that a carpenter fits a shoe to an old wood or ox sled. The mechanism of a horse's hoof is one of the most wonderful and ingenious structures that can be found in all the works of the Creator. Beneath and in the rear of every foot there is a frog, which is a tough and elastic pad for preventing injury to the animal whenever he plants his foot on any hard substance. Large rolls or cylinders of india-rubber are placed beneath railroad cars to prevent any injury to any part of the car or to the cargo with which it is loaded. The frog beneath the foot of a horse is designed to subserve a similar purpose. But the manner in which most horses are shod, lifts them up, as it were, on short stilts, so that the frog cannot perform its appropriate functions. If we look carefully at the young horse when he is trotting or running, it will be perceived that every foot is brought down to the ground in a manner that the frog receives a powerful blow. By this means all injury to the animal is avoided. Science teaches us to permit the frog to develop and expand downwards. But most blacksmiths seem to think that the all-wise Creator made a mistake when he formed the hoofs of horses. Hence they fall at the frog, with red-hot burning-irons, and with any other appliance that will enable them to remove this extraneous excrescence. Illustrated ninnies! Why not shave all the rough, callous, adipose tissue beneath their own heels, and allow the bones to rest on a plate of iron inside of their own boots and shoes?"

"Never store any articles of food or drink in old petroleum barrels. They are poisonous even after being cleaned."

Anecdotes.

A North Carolina negro thought he could outrun a locomotive the other day on the Air Line road, and when he picked himself up, after being thrown twenty feet and landing on his head, he said, "Yer don't ketch dis yer chile don't dat agin. It's a right smart wonder I didn't tear dese britches clean off."

Frank Beard, the artist, while at dinner recently, was told of a man in Nassau street with three hands. "How is that?" asked Beard.

"He's got a little behind hand," was the reply.

"You are a more extraordinary man," was the reply, "for you have two heads; for you have a head of your own, and you've got a head of her own."

An Irishman was brought before a justice of the peace on a charge of vagrancy, and was thus questioned: "What trade are you?"

"Sure, now, your honor, an' I'm a sailor."

"You a seafaring man! I question whether you have ever been to sea in your life."

"Shure, now, an' does your honor think I come over from Ireland in a wagin'?"

"What is the chief product of Africa?" inquired a teacher of a boy, the other day.

"Sources of the Nile and big explorers," was the triumphant reply.

"My dear," said a husband, in startled tones, after waking his wife in the middle of the night, "I have swallowed a dose of strychnine."

"Well, then, do, for goodness sake, lie still, or it may come up."

Collector's Sale.

NORFOLK, SS. QUINCY, Mass.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, April 1st, 1876, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Selectmen's Room, in said Quincy, for the payment of Taxes assessed thereon for the year 1875, the following described Real Estate:—
Lot 48 Greenleaf Place, containing one-half acre. Tax, \$3.00. Taxed to Houghton & Sawyer of Boston.
Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 45 Greenleaf Place, containing three-fourths acre. Tax \$10.50. Taxed to C. C. Nichols of Boston.
Twenty-six acres land with buildings thereon situated at Squantum. Tax, \$17.00. Taxed to Charles A. Green of Boston.
The above will be sold as aforesaid, for the payment of Taxes, unless said Taxes and the legal expenses thereon are previously paid.
GEORGE H. LOCKE, COLLECTOR.
Quincy, March 4, 1876.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Braintree.
THE owners and occupants of the following parcels of land, situated in the Town of Braintree, County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the Taxes assessed for the year 1875, and to the persons specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes of said Town, by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of Real Estate will be offered for sale at public auction, at the Selectmen's Room, in the Town House in said Braintree, on MONDAY, the 27th day of March, 1876, at four o'clock, P. M., for the payment of said Taxes and interest, together with all necessary costs and charges thereon, unless all same shall be previously discharged:

Jacob E. Lockman—About 1 acre land with the buildings thereon, bounded northerly by land of B. F. and S. W. Arnold, westerly by land of B. F. Arnold, easterly by land of B. F. Arnold, and southerly by Elm street. Tax, \$10.36.

George W. Jones—About 13 acres land with the buildings thereon, bounded northerly by land of J. V. Arnold, easterly by land of J. V. Arnold, westerly by land of B. F. Arnold, and southerly by Elm street. Tax, \$11.78.

Robert Dickey—About 1 acre land with the buildings thereon, bounded northerly by land of J. V. Arnold, easterly by land of J. V. Arnold, westerly by land of B. F. Arnold, and southerly by Elm street. Tax, \$11.78.

Luke Mulligan—About 1.8 acre land with the buildings thereon, bounded northerly by land of J. V. Arnold, easterly by land of J. V. Arnold, westerly by land of B. F. Arnold, and southerly by Elm street. Tax, \$11.78.

William A. Bishop—About 1.4 acre land with the buildings thereon, bounded northerly by land of J. V. Arnold, easterly by land of J. V. Arnold, westerly by land of B. F. Arnold, and southerly by Elm street. Tax, \$11.78.

Eliah Penman—About 4 acres land with the buildings thereon, bounded northerly by land of Heirs of Eliah Penman, southerly by Union street, and westerly by Washington street. Tax, \$18.60.

David P. Hayward—About 19.24 acres land on Pond street, between land of Eben B. Tower and Andrew Hayter. Tax, \$30.69.

David P. Hayward—About 20 acres wood land, near Flat Rock (so called.)—Tax, \$3.72.

Caleb Hayden—About 31 acres land, bounded northerly, by land formerly of Geo. W. Jones, southerly by land of Melvin Thayer and Wm. Hayden, and easterly by Pond street. Tax, \$50.69.

William Hayden—About 48 acres land bounded northerly by land of Melvin Thayer, southerly by Randolph line, and easterly by Pond street. Tax, \$32.86.

Charles Nix—About 500 feet of land on South Avenue, near the house of John Smith Thayer, and formerly owned by John Cavanaugh. Tax, \$1.55.

Or however otherwise either of the aforesaid estates may be bounded or described. To all of said taxes, interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, will be added from December 1st 1875, up to the time of the payment or sale.

DAVID H. BATES, Collector of Taxes. Braintree, March 3d, 1876.

STOVES.

HAVING taken the Store recently occupied by E. S. Fellows, I shall continue the business carried on by him, and am prepared to sell

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E. E. FELLOWS.
Quincy, Feb. 10.

IRA LITCHFIELD, Carpenter and Builder, PEARL STREET, SOUTH QUINCY.

ASSIGNED SALE. FURNITURE FROM THE CELEBRATED MANUFACTORY OF GELDOWSKY, 107 WASHINGTON STREET, Boston, Jan. 25.

MERCANTILE SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 581 Washington St., Boston. All deposits made in this institution commencing on the 1st day of May, 1875, will be paid on the 1st day of May, 1876. The institution has a CAPITAL OF \$300,000, for the protection of its depositors. J. J. 3m.

RE-OPENED. THE subscriber having completed his NEW BUILDING, has now RE-OPENED his STORE, and would invite his customers and friends to give him a call. Those having old accounts are invited to call and settle, and commence anew.

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JOHN HALL, Quincy, March 10.

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SYRUP. GOLDEN SYRUP, for Buckwheat Cakes—for sale by JAMES N. BLAKE. Quincy, Nov. 13.

JOHN CURLEY, HORSE SHOER, AND JOBBER.

Particular attention given to Shoeing tender-footed and Interfering Horses. Granite Street, Quincy, Near Chubbuck's Store. Quincy, Sept. 11.

FREDERICK'S QUINCY AND BOSTON EXPRESS.

Office in Boston, 10 Fanueil Hall Square and 43 North Market Street. Orders in Quincy, left at the Stores of E. B. Southard, Daniel Baxter & Co., and M. Goodhue will receive prompt attention. Leave Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M. Leave Boston at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M. Business transacted with care and responsibility. Quincy, Jan. 22.

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Office, at Quincy Post Office. In Boston, 10 and 24 Court Square. Order Box, 10 Fanueil Hall Square. Leave Quincy at 9:30 A. M., and 12:50 P. M. Leave Boston at 10:45 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

By strict attention to business, it is hoped that a share of patronage will be received. Quincy, Nov. 6.

FORD'S Quincy & Boston Express, (FORMERLY SHEA'S EXPRESS.)

THE subscriber having purchased SHEA'S EXPRESS ROUTE, is prepared to execute all orders in the Express Business.

BETWEEN QUINCY & BOSTON. WITH CARE AND DESPATCH. ORDER BOX, at 10 Fanueil Hall Square. Leave Quincy at 7 and 9 o'clock, A. M., and 11 A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M. Business transacted with care and responsibility. Quincy, Aug. 21.

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THE subscriber having purchased the good will of the Route recently managed by Messrs. Farnall & Shea, is prepared to convey Freight and Parcels between Quincy and Boston, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

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Lumber. Lumber.

The subscribers would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that they are continuing to receive

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS OF LUMBER!

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Spruce and Hemlock Frames.

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Pine, Spruce and Hemlock COVERING BOARDS.

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Established 1846. R. MARSTON & Co.'s DINING ROOMS, For Ladies and Gentlemen, 23, 25 & 27 BRATTLE ST., BOSTON.

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS, TO LET BY THE DAY OR WEEK. April 10.

JONATHAN WILLIAMS, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Granite Monuments, and Buildings.

Quarryman, and Dealer in Granite Stock for Monuments and Buildings. Has always on hand a large amount of Rough Stone, suitable for Cellar Walls, Fence Walls, Wharves, &c.

AT VERY LOW PRICES. Quincy, Nov. 14.

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ALL KINDS OF Building, Monumental, AND CEMETERY WORK, Furnished or Set to Order.

23-INSURANCES CUT in or out of Cemeteries. B. WATSON, WM. E. WHITE. Quincy, Sept. 18.

Elm Street Market. THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Quincy and adjoining towns that he will continue to maintain his establishment as

Patent Bed Lounge, which has taken the First Prize at a number of Exhibitions.

Also—All kinds of UPHOLSTERING and Repairing of Furniture, done in the neatest possible manner. G. H. & T. B. THOMAS. Quincy Point, Aug. 22.

Quincy Bakery. THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Quincy and adjoining towns that he will continue to maintain his establishment as

Bread, Cake, and Pastry, and all other articles usually found in any Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

Plain and Fancy Crackers. GINGER SNAPS, &c. Hot Rolls every Evening.

WEDDING CAKE furnished to order at Boston prices. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR for sale at lowest cash prices. WM. A. HODGES. Quincy, Jan. 21.

"WE STILL LIVE." THE subscriber would return thanks to his friends for past favors, and solicit a continuance at his

New Stand in the Hollow, in Mr. PAXTON'S Building, and is now ready to accommodate all in

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

Onward in its Flight.

The temperance movement in this place continues onward and upward. No time since Dr. Reynolds visited this town, some six weeks ago, has the excitement been so great, as on Wednesday evening last.

Thos. E. Fernald, one of the principal rousers in our village, having decided to give up the business, informed the Quincy Reform Club that he would turn the contents of his bar-room into the street, on Wednesday evening. It being the first instance that a liquor seller had come to this sensible conclusion, in our village, the news spread rapidly and a crowd gathered at the destructive point.

The Reform Club to the number of four to five hundred met at their hall, corner of Canal and Sea streets, at 7 1/2 o'clock, and after forming a procession marched to Mr. Fernald's, preceded by the Beknap Brass Band, which had been engaged for the evening. On reaching the spot, the Club had considerable difficulty in marching in front of the door, so great was the eager crowd assembled to witness the pouring out of the liquors, — estimated from one to two thousand persons.

After order had been secured, Thomas E., and his father commenced bringing out the jugs and bottles and turning their contents into Mr. Plummer's old cellar, near the store. After the contents of the vessels had gone out, the bottles were thrown in also; most of them breaking into many pieces.

One poor forlorn chap, a victim to the intoxicating cup, feeling grieved to see such a great sacrifice of the "precious creature," rushed up and held his hat under one of the jugs, and before he was noticed, had nearly half a hat full. — But on being discovered the contents were tipped over and went into the abyss below. On emptying the next lot, he tried the same game, but received the contents of the jug all over him, and probably had more liquor out, and less in, than he ever carried before. But the perfume was so strong that it is said he went away quite happy.

After the bar-room was perfectly cleaned of everything that was intoxicating, the Club accompanied by Mr. Fernald, proceeded to the Town Hall, where speaking, singing and music by the Band, were to finish the programme of the evening. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and many were unable to find standing room. It is a pity that the town has not a larger hall, one that would accommodate two thousand persons at least.

The President of the Club called the assembly to order, and short speeches were made by Mr. Ford of Boston, Henry H. Faxon, James E. Tirrell, Samuel T. Allen, Jacob Flint, John Q. Bent and John P. Bigelow, of the Club, a gentleman from Chelsea, and William (Box) Brown, formerly a slave, but who escaped from Virginia some twenty-five years ago in a box.

Mr. Bigelow said enough money had been subscribed to purchase the building now occupied by the Club, the deed would be passed the present week, — and work was to be commenced at once. It is the intention of the Club to arrange it as to have a good reading room, smoking room, gymnasium, and hall. The Town Clerk has offered to receive any subscriptions left with him to aid the project.

GOOD WORK. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held quite an enthusiastic meeting at the Lyceum room, Thursday afternoon. A large number was in attendance, and manifested great interest in the work; which gives much credit to the ladies of Quincy. — certainly showing that they are never backward in a good movement.

A portion of the afternoon was spent in devotional exercises; after which considerable business was transacted, in which all joined.

VACATION. The public schools in this town closed last evening for a fortnight's vacation.

GRAND CONCERT. An excellent entertainment will be given at the Town Hall, by an amateur company, on Monday evening next. The programme offers a variety of pleasing and entertaining songs, with two laughable pantomimes, and the public may be assured that this will be no fraud, and they will get their money's worth. A full house should greet this home talent, as a side-splitting and enjoyable entertainment may be expected. Read advertisement.

SUNDAY SERVICES. The cold blustering wind and mud walking deterred a large number of the Reform Club from attending services at Rev. Mr. Kelley's church in the west part of the town, on Sunday last. Those who were fortunate enough to be present were highly edified and pleased with the Rev. gentleman's remarks. Mr. Kelley has ever been an able advocate of the cause and has entered into the spirit of the good work in an earnest manner.

By invitation of Rev. Mr. Wells, between one and two hundred of the club, visited the Unitarian Church in the evening to listen to a brief, but excellent discourse. He made a very earnest and eloquent appeal to the members of the club to stick by each other, as by that means they were best fitted to resist temptation. There was quite a large congregation present and the singing was of a superior order.

We hope these invitations will be extended from all the churches, as the influence it exerts is highly beneficial. — Our brethren must feel the necessity of these Sunday services after a time, and a desire to mingle with their families in the house of God will be a Sabbath necessity, and our ministers will have something more than empty pews to address.

Town Meeting.

The adjourned annual town meeting held on Monday last, was very largely attended. The Moderator did his best to have all the voters seated, but they became so numerous that it was impossible to find seats for all, and many were obliged to stand. It demonstrated the fact that the town must before long appropriate a handsome amount of money towards enlarging their hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and business was commenced in earnest—there being fifty-six articles to act upon. After accepting the reports of the Auditors and School Committee, it was moved on recommendation of the Committee of nine chosen at the last meeting, that the salary of the Town Clerk be fixed at \$50 per year; Treasurer at \$150; and the three Selectmen at \$200. Henry H. Faxon, Esq., hoped the pay of the Selectmen would not be limited. We had elected a good honest Board, and he did not believe they would charge for any more services than rendered. He believed the duties would be very arduous this year especially, the assessing of taxes, and he hoped the motion would not prevail. Benj. F. Curtis said the subject had been fully discussed by the Committee and they had come to the conclusion that \$2100 were sufficient for the full Board. The Chairman and Clerk should have more pay than the third member. He did not believe in each charging \$1000 or more apiece, and \$300 or \$400 for carriage hire. The Chairman of the Board took Mr. Curtis off his pins, by stating that the Selectmen had not charged any such sum for their labor, or for horse hire, and that Mr. Curtis could not show any such charges by their report. Mr. Curtis thought the honor of the office was worth considerable. Mr. Faxon said he had asked Mr. Curtis if he would accept of a nomination previous to election, and Mr. Curtis had declined, owing to the abuse and kicks the Selectmen receive. The voters decided it was best to say how far their officers should put their hands into the Treasury, and voted accordingly.

The meeting then voted to take up article 43d,—the introduction of water into the town. Two reports were offered,—a majority and minority. Jonas Shackley said there were about forty-two miles of streets in town, and he believed it would cost nearly \$400,000 to supply the inhabitants with water. He thought the town was not prepared for such an expenditure. Charles H. Porter spoke warmly in favor of the project and hoped a committee of five would be chosen to investigate the subject and report at a future meeting. Henry H. Faxon, Jas. H. Slade and others—spoke against having a committee and the whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

The next article which created considerable discussion, was the purchase of a steam fire engine. The Committee chosen at the last town meeting to investigate the subject, made a very lengthy and favorable report, which will be found below. The whole matter was very ably discussed by James E. Tirrell, Benjamin F. Curtis, Henry H. Faxon, Charles A. Foster, Benjamin Bass, Theophilus King, Jr., James H. Slade, Alfred W. Sprague, Frederick H. French, Herbert M. Federhen and others. The speakers were often quite animated, and at times excited. One speaker spoke of putting a "tannery into a reservoir," another of throwing "fire from the pipe," and other ridiculous "breaks" were made by the orators, which kept the voters generally in good humor, and many a hearty laugh was had at their expense. The citizens finally voted to indefinitely postpone the article. The meeting also voted not to purchase a hand engine to fill the place made vacant by the burning of the Niagara; not to purchase a steam pump located at the polishing works; therefore it will be seen that the town is not as well prepared to put a fire out as in former years, and at the next meeting some action must be taken on this all-important subject.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. Your Committee, chosen at the last Town Meeting, to consider the expediency of the town purchasing a Steam Fire Engine, and other matters thereto pertaining, have attended to their duties, and beg leave to offer the following report: The subject matter being of the highest importance to us all, and opening many questions of great interest in regard to the best means for the protection of the town from the ravages of fire,—your Committee have given attention and careful thought to the various methods in use in neighboring towns for the extinguishment of fires, taking into consideration practicability, efficiency, economy, and in pursuance of the above, have visited Plymouth, Hyde Park, Marblehead, and Peabody, and have also placed themselves in communication with the chiefs of Departments in other towns.

We find that in the majority of large towns, Steam Fire Engines have been introduced with the best results, and that they give universal satisfaction,—working powerfully, practically, and best of all, economically; giving better protection to property, at much less expense, than by the methods now in use in our town.

We, therefore, unanimously recommend the town to purchase at once a Steam Fire Engine of the grade known as second class, to be of the best approved make, and that the Board of Engineers be instructed to appoint an Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Fireman and Assistant Firemen, who shall have sole charge of the engine at all times, subject only to the order of the Engineers, to make all other necessary arrangements for the practical working of the same.

For location for the best protection of the Center and South, and for the readiness with which other portions of the town may be reached, we are unanimous in recommending a point near the Public Library, as the best adapted in all respects for the same.

We also recommend that one of the Department Buildings, probably the Tiger Engine House, be removed to the location obtained, and that the same be enlarged and remodeled to sufficient size to contain the steamer and two other pieces of apparatus, and that the Board

of Engineers are instructed to remove to the same when completed, the new Hose Carriage and Tiger Engine.

We also recommend a reorganization of the Department, as follows:

FIRST. Five Engineers, and that the Department shall consist of one hundred and fifty men, to be in service as follows: Fifty men each to the Granite and Vulture Engine companies; twenty-five men to Hook and Ladder Company, and twenty-five men to the Steam Fire Engine and W. M. French Hose Co. combined.

SECOND. That the Tiger Engine Co. be honorably discharged at the close of the department year, with the thanks of the town, and that the engine be kept as a relief in charge of the Steward of the Hose Company. And that the Hook and Ladder Company be continued as at present located.

THIRD. That the W. M. French Hose Co. be placed in charge in connection with the Engineers and firemen before mentioned, of the Steam Fire Engine, and new Hose Carriage.

FOURTH. That the Granite and Vulture engine companies be continued as at present located. That the Board of Engineers are authorized, if found expedient, to hire one permanent man, who shall serve as Steward of the Hose Company, as Assistant Fireman of the Steamer, and who shall take care of the Hose of the Department, and have the care of the Steamer, and such other duties as the Board of Engineers shall direct; at an expense not to exceed five hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

And to carry out the foregoing provisions, we offer the following vote:

That your Committee be authorized to purchase a Steam Fire Engine, and that they be instructed to lease a suitable piece of land for a term of not less than five years, and remove to the same one of the Department Buildings; or, be authorized to contract for a new building, with power to sell the Tiger Engine House, and to enlarge or remodel the building if so removed, at an expense not to exceed three hundred dollars; and that the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars be and is appropriated for the purchase of the Steamer and the House for the same; and that the foregoing recommendations be accepted, and your Committee and the Board of Engineers, acting separately as recommended, be authorized and directed to carry out the same.

(Signed) B. F. CURTIS,
JOHN W. HALL,
WM. A. HODGES,
H. M. FEDERHEN.

Other matters were ably discussed but room will not permit us to go into detail. But a full report of the doings by our obliging Town Clerk will be found in our columns to-day. The meeting was dissolved about 9 o'clock, after a lengthy session of between seven and eight hours, without a recess.

Braintree.

The young people of Braintree, have formed a Temperance Band of Hope. A grand mass temperance meeting, was held on Saturday evening last, and fifty names were added to the pledge. Another meeting is to be held this evening. A temperance sermon was delivered in the North Congregational church on Sunday last, by Rev. Mr. Emerson, pastor at the North Village. The newly organized Reform Club, marched in a body to the church, where seats were reserved for them.

The second regular meeting of the Club took place on Wednesday evening, in the G. A. R. Hall.

It was voted to hire the old Monaquet Hall for the rendezvous for the club, for three months. It is said that a gentleman has offered to give the use of a suitable building lot, for five years, and to be one of twenty, to give \$50 each to erect a proper building, and in addition, would head a subscription list with \$100.

For the Patriot.

The necessity of some small hand engines for extinguishing fires, especially in the outer villages of the town, seems to be imperative.—There may be a steam fire engine in the centre, but for prompt application give us these small engines near the fire.

The Haskell Company will make an exhibition of one of their small fire engines, on Boston Common, on Thursday, at 5 P.M., if the weather will permit. These are worked by 3 or 5 men, and can be got in readiness at once, where there is a well or cistern, or even a tub, to take water from. Let our citizens be present and see this operation.

TEMPERANCE UNION. The ladies of this town, feeling desirous of aiding in the good work, have formed a Christian Temperance Union, and have held meetings and chosen their officers. On Thursday next, a County Convention, is called and will be seen by advertisement, and Mrs. M. A. Livermore, and other good speakers will be present and address the meeting.

—The National Granite Bank of this town, declared to-day a dividend of four per cent. (free of tax), payable on and after April 1st.

—The butcher's bill of one of the New York hotels, per week, is about \$2500 at this season of the year. In summer it averages \$1000 per week.

OVERLOOKED. All the exceptions taken by Piper's counsel have been overruled. This will probably seal his doom.

Summary of News.

The incidental expenses of the Boston Postoffice building, such as the cost of lighting, heating, cleaning, &c., amount to about \$11,000 annually.

During the past year 2441 persons were arrested in Fall River, of whom 972 went to the House of Correction, 927 paid fines and costs.

Maine's first day comes on the 20th of April.

Many citizens in Philadelphia are letting or selling their residences on account of the threatened visitation during the exhibition of family relatives.

There is an immense pigeon roost near Carpenter, Pa., and the birds are said to number millions. At times the flocks darken the sky.

Annual Town Meeting.

The March meetings, was held March 30th, by adjournment from March 6th. The meeting assembled at 1 1/4 o'clock, P. M., and dissolved at about 8 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

The following articles were considered in their due order, and were indefinitely postponed:

Article 10. Steam Fire Engine.
Art. 11. Steam Pump on Sea street.
Art. 12. Fire Engine for Niagara Company.

Art. 14. Reservoir at Atlantic street.
Art. 15. Reservoir at Edwards street.
Art. 17. Street Lights on Neponset bridge.

Art. 19. Town-way, Bates avenue.
Art. 21. Town-way, Pitts street to Squantum street.

Art. 35. Town-way, Main street.

Art. 36. Repairs on a private way to Woods quarry.

Art. 38. Hancock street bridge near Mr. Pantons's.

Art. 39. Goffe street, change of name.

Art. 40. Bridge street, change of name.

Art. 41. Carey street or Church st.

Art. 43. Introduction of water.

Art. 47. Betterment law.

Art. 48. Night watchman and steam pump.

Art. 49. Night police.

Art. 52. Highway tax on polls.

Art. 55. Drains running into the brooks of the town.

UNDER ARTICLE 2. Messrs. James E. Maxam, Maurice R. Newcomb, A. W. Sprague, Joshua H. Nutting, Eliah Ramsdell, and William Faxon, were elected as Field Drivers to fill vacancies.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Collector of Taxes, and that his compensation shall not exceed four mills on the dollar.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the report of the Auditors and of the School Committee.

Voted that the compensation of the town officers for the current fiscal year be as follows:—For the Board of Selectmen, \$2100; Town Clerk, \$50; Town Treasurer, \$150.

Voted that no officer of the town, shall be a party to, or interested in, any contract for labor or materials, for which advertisements shall be published, and proposals received, to which the town is also a party; and all town officers, or committees of the town, authorized to contract debts for the town, shall report to the Auditors on February 1st, of each year, all outstanding claims against the town by virtue of said contract.

Art. 4. Voted that the highways be repaired under the direction of the Surveyors of Highways, with instructions to have all work done by contract, which in their judgment is expedient.

Art. 5. Voted that the town lands be improved under the supervision of the Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 6. Voted to accept the list of Jurors, as reported by the Selectmen.

Art. 7. Voted that the Selectmen be, and hereby are constituted and appointed, the Agents and Attorneys of the inhabitants of Quincy, with power to employ attorneys to prosecute, defend, compromise or settle any suit or proceeding to the Auditors on February 1st, of each year, all outstanding claims against the town by virtue of said contract.

Art. 8. Voted that the sum of \$75, be appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Engineers of the Fire Department, (if in their judgment such expenditure be expedient), for the purpose of constructing a reservoir on the Marsh between Walnut and Atlantic streets.

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Art. 16. Voted that the subject matter of this article, relative to lighting a portion of the street lights with gas, be referred to the Selectmen, with authority to take such action in regard thereto as they shall deem expedient.

Art. 18. Voted that the sum of \$500 be appropriated, and expended under the direction of the Surveyors of Highways, in widening and improving Quincy avenue, from Water street to near the residence of Charles N. Baxter; and that the Surveyors be instructed to remove all buildings, fences and other obstructions, within the line of the said road.

Art. 20. Voted that the sum of \$800 be appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Surveyors of Highways, for building retaining walls on Willard and Cross streets.

Art. 22 to 32. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, laying out Central avenue, Highland avenue, Taylor street, Safford street, Farrington street, Payette street, Arlington street, Newport avenue from Beal street to Central avenue, Brook street and Elmwood avenue all at Wollaston Heights, as town ways; and that \$1850 be appropriated for the same.

Art. 32. Voted that the Report of the Selectmen, on laying out Billings street from Pitts street to across street, leading to Walker street, as a town way, be accepted and that the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the said road.

Art. 33. Voted that the report of the Selectmen, on laying out Adams place, from Pleasant street to land of Hon. C. F. Adams, as a down way, be accepted, and that the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the said road.

Art. 34. Voted that the report of the Selectmen, on laying out Oak street, as a town way, be accepted, and that the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the said road.

Art. 37. Voted that the town accept the use of the land given to the town, by Thomas Lamb, at the junction of Copeland and Cemetery streets, and the

Selectmen are authorized to accept a deed of the same.

Art. 42. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide-boards.

Art. 44. Voted that the Board of Managers of Mount Wollaston Cemetery be authorized to levy an annual assessment on non-resident owners of lots in said cemetery, in such manner, and for such amounts, as they may think expedient.

Art. 45. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to purchase a Safe for the preservation of town papers and records and that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for the purpose.

Art. 46. Voted to accept the By-Laws as reported and printed in the Patriot, Feb. 16th, with certain slight amendments, and the substitution of the following as Article 18, in place of the one reported, which was stricken out, viz:—

"The Selectmen shall keep a complete record of their proceedings at all their meetings, and all votes shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall always be open to the inspection of the citizens of the town."

Art. 50. Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be instructed to carry in effect, the provisions of Chapter 70, of the Acts of the Legislature of Mass., 1875, entitled an "Act concerning Vagrants," and that the sum of \$200 be appropriated for the purpose.

Art. 51. Voted that whenever two or more respectable citizens of the town, shall make application for the use of the Town Hall, for free lectures upon moral, intellectual or instructive topics, the Selectmen shall grant its free use, subject to such reasonable regulations and restrictions, as may in their judgment be expedient.

Art. 53. Voted that the sum of \$250 be appropriated for the purpose of having copies made of the Records of the Town of Braintree, prior to the incorporation of Quincy, and that the said sum be expended under the direction of the committee appointed at the annual town meeting, held March 15th, 1875, consisting of Messrs. C. F. Adams, Jr., and William S. Patten.

Art. 54. Voted that the sum of \$600 be appropriated for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence, provided that a like sum shall be raised by private subscription,—the whole sum of \$1200 to be expended under the direction of a committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator, and no part of the above appropriation shall be drawn until the full amount to be raised by subscription, shall be paid to said committee; and Messrs. Edward Whitcher, Jas. H. Slade and Henry F. Barker, were appointed and elected as said committee.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Art. 56. Voted to raise and assess on the polls and estates of the town the sum of eighty-six thousand five hundred and thirty dollars, to be appropriated for the following purposes:—

Salaries of school teachers, fuel and care of school rooms, \$25,000

Incidental expenses of schools including transportation of pupils, 3,225

Superintendent of schools, 2,000

Alteration of Coddington school building, 3,500

Repairs of Highways, 8,000

Removal of snow, and miscellaneous expenses of highways, 1,000

Survey of the bounds of highways and town roads, 400

Back bills on Foster street, 180

Retaining walls on Willard and Cross streets, 300

New streets, at Wollaston Heights, 1,850

Billings street, 100

Adams place, 100

Oak street, 100

Quincy avenue, 500

New road,—Kiddler st., to Granite st., laid out by County Commissioners, 1,200

Fire department, 4,500

Fire department,—for deficiency in last year's appropriation, 500

Hose Carriage, 800

Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r, 6,000

Reservoir on the Marsh, near Atlantic street, 75

Support of poor, 1,000

Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Old Cemetery, 100

Decoration of Soldiers' graves, 200

Repairs of town buildings, 500

Miscellaneous town expenses, 2,000

Pay of town officers, 2,750

Public library, 3,200

Street lights, 2,800

Bridges, 1,500

Discount and abatement of taxes, 6,500

Interest on town debt, 6,500

Safe for town papers and records, 400

Celebration of the Fourth of July, 600

Expense under Vagrant Law, 200

Covered fees on suit of National Sailors' Home, 240

Total, \$86,530

Voted that in addition to the sums so specifically appropriated, it is hereby ordered, that there shall be assessed, levied and collected, a special tax of one mill, upon each dollar of assessed property, and the sum arising from such levy shall be set apart and secretly appropriated, to paying the principal of the town debt, so far as it may avail for that purpose, and that the amount of the Corporation tax be appropriated for the same purpose.

Voted that all Poll Taxes shall be due and payable in fourteen days after demand.

Voted that the tax on Estates shall be due and payable on the first day of November next.

Voted that a Discount of four per cent. shall be allowed on all taxes collected and paid on or before the fifteenth day of September next.

Voted that the Collector shall be required to pay interest on all taxes not paid or collected by the first day of December next.

Voted that the names of all persons, whose taxes are unpaid on the first day of February 1877, shall be printed with the Auditor's Report.

Voted that the Collector of taxes shall be required to pay to the Treasurer on the Fourth day of every month, the amount of taxes not collected, and the Treasurer shall furnish the Collector money to pay the County Tax when due.

Voted that the Collector of taxes shall have all power conferred by law on Town Treasurers when acting as Collectors.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be instructed to borrow under the direction of the Selectmen, such sums of money in anticipation of taxes, as may be needed.

Art. 57. Voted that the Moderator be a committee, charged with the duty of procuring from the Court a ratification and approval of the By-Laws this day agreed to by the town.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to oppose the annexation of Squantum to Boston.

Voted to accept the report of the Managers of the Abnate Academy.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

For the Quincy Patriot.

More Reminiscences.

EDITOR OF PATRIOT:—Your correspondent "D." in his highly interesting sketches of North Quincy, omitted some facts in relation to the Bridge and Neponset Hotel, that may be interesting to some of your readers.

The lumber for the old Hotel was brought from Maine by Capt. James Brackett of Quincy, brother of the late Lemuel Brackett, Esq., and landed on a wharf adjoining Neponset Bridge on the Quincy side, the remains of which are still to be seen. The contractor for building the hotel was Colonel Apollas Clapp, a noted builder in those days, who resided at Neponset, and departed this life near forty years ago.

The charter for Neponset Bridge required the corporation to have a sidewalk to protect foot passengers, but none was made until about thirty years after the bridge was built, notwithstanding one cent toll was exacted of each foot passenger. It was said that the workmen on the hotel, who mostly resided at Neponset, passed over the bridge to their labor, twenty-six hundred times.

About the year 1855 the old hotel estate was purchased by Mr. Joshua Cushing of Scituate, with a view to use it as a dwelling and shoe factory. Mr. Cushing was a Baptist, and had regular meetings in the old dance hall.

The society at Neponset, known as the first Baptist Society in Dorchester, whose place of worship is in Neponset village, held meetings in the old hotel before their meeting-house was erected. After that the estate was purchased by Mr. Caleb Hill of Neponset, and used several years as a dwelling and for manufacturing of clothing.

Neponset, Mass., 1876.

DONATION. We learn that the Rev. G. W. Whitney of this town, received one day this week a donation of \$25.00 from the Universalist Society of North Weymouth, for which Society he supplies the pulpit every Sabbath evening.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10 1/2 A. M. at the Parsonage, followed by Sabbath School, Prayer Meeting at 7, and preaching at 7 1/2 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10 30 A. M. Children's Service with Baptism at 3 P. M.

Linton Services.—Wednesday afternoon at 4, Friday Evenings at 7 o'clock, in the Chapel.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9-20. Morning Service at 10 50. Vespers at 7 20.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. At 2 30 P

From a lengthy article in the Boston Journal on Saturday last, about Evacuation Day, we copy the following paragraphs concerning Wollaston Heights and its scenes. The old Greenleaf House mentioned in the article is occupied by Peter Butler, Esq., and is said to be the oldest house in the State:—

"To those who enjoy views of Revolutionary relics, the scenes from these Heights are inspiring. From the beautiful southern slope the eye rests directly down upon the venerable mansion of Charles Francis Adams, with its quaint architecture and trees surrounding it. One hundred years ago to-day, two Tory brothers are said to have occupied this dwelling for the last time. The bitter hostility of their neighbors toward traitors became intensified upon the evacuation of Boston by Gen. Howe, so that the residents of this home found safety in flight—the only alternative. This estate was then confiscated to the Government and purchased by John Adams.

"A few rods further on is seen also the Greenleaf House, in a sheltered retreat a little removed from the public highway, behind a park of ancient willows. In this house, such relics as Hancock and Adams passed through, and their club meetings and devise means for the public safety. It is said that no house in this vicinity is more famous for club meetings and midnight councils of this rebel Junta.

"One hundred years ago Friday morning the citizens witnessed from these Heights the tumultuous scenes in Boston Harbor, as seventy-eight British ships and transports spread their sails and moved slowly out, presenting a grand spectacle for the rejoicing to the patriots of this neighborhood. The fortifications at Dorchester Heights and Nook's Hill were also clearly visible from this spot, where the bursting of shells and roar of cannon on previous days were watched with intense interest.

"The home of the Quineys and the spot where Hancock was born are seen in the near distance. The beautiful Adams Academy now occupies the site of the latter.

"With a good field glass, in a clear spring morning, the lover of historic relics may for hours upon early and later scenes in our American history. These scenes down the coast to the very harbor of Plymouth are all here spread before the eye in picturesque variety, and will reward a visit in a clear spring morning."

Centennial Entertainment.

WOLLASTON, MARCH 24.

The centennial entertainment, given at the Congregational Church, Thursday evening, was very successful. The exercises consisted of ancient songs, sung by a full chorus, in costume. Quartettes, trios, duets, and solos, followed by instrumental music and tableaux.

The quilting party was really a pleasant affair, and certainly one of the most amusing features of the evening. We would not forget to speak of our friend Israel, who added so much to the pleasure of the occasion. There were several in the audience who appeared in costume of "ye olden time." We must allude to "Grandmother"—whose appearance would indicate her to be a "centennial."

Long may she live to entertain "Cousin Jedediah, and his numerous family.

The tableaux were very fine, and reflect credit upon all who had them in charge. Ice cream and cake were served at recess, much to the satisfaction of all who partook.

Miss A. M. Lord presided at the piano with great credit to herself, and pleasure to the audience. Mr. W. B. Bemis, acted as musical director.

Proceeds of the entertainment, about \$800.00. It was a perfect success.

ANON.

SILVER WEDDING PRESENTATION.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Faxon of Quincy, occurred Tuesday, and was observed in an appropriate manner.

Mr. Faxon has been for the past ten years the popular agent of the Fitchburg, Rutland and Saratoga Railroad Line, and this occasion affording his associates in the office, as well as his numerous associates in other railway agencies, to testify their regard for him, they united in presenting him a special service of silver plate. This token of their esteem consisted of twelve pieces of sterling silver, from the establishment of Shore, Crump & Low, wrought in the highest style of art.

The presentation took place at Young's Hotel in the forenoon. Mr. John Hocking representing the donors. The recipient made a fitting reply in accepting the gift, and all present joined in wishing him and his estimable wife a return of this day a quarter of a century hence, with increase of prosperity and happiness.—Boston Journal.

DIALOGUE ON HANCOCK ST. "I hope you will excuse me, but I would like to know who made you that nice suit of clothes you had on last Sunday?"

"I got them at TREASOR & McRAE's, who have a tip-top assortment of new spring goods, and if you are in want of any garment you cannot be better suited in the city of Boston than you will be by them. I get my clothes at their establishment, and always get them to my satisfaction in both quality and price, and you cannot get a better fit anywhere than they will give. I am pleased to give you the information. Good morning, sir."

THE NEW SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.—The Committee on Redistricting the State for Senators have had several meetings and have made some progress, although only three counties have yet been agreed to substantially and will probably be so reported. These are as follows:

The first Norfolk district will comprise the towns of Quincy, Canton, Dedham, Milton, Hyde Park, Brookline, Walpole, Dover, Medfield, Needham and Norwood, the total number of voters being 9165.

The second Norfolk district will comprise the towns of Braintree, Weymouth, Randolph, Holbrook, Stoughton, Sharon, Franklin, Bellingham, Foxborough, Medway, Wrentham and Norfolk, the total number of voters being 9550.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE. The April number of this monthly is well illustrated, and exceedingly rich in fiction. Its serial and short stories are always from the best writers in the country, and this number is of superior excellence. For sale at Souther's Periodical Store.

An eclipse of the sun can be seen this (Saturday) afternoon, between the hours of 4.30 and 5.40. This is the last visible eclipse for 1876. A little more than one-third of the sun's surface will appear eclipsed to observers in this latitude.

Nine lots of land, part in Milton and the rest in Hyde Park, comprising several acres, belonging to Charles A. White, were sold at auction Wednesday, to satisfy the amount of an execution against the estate.

The annual exhibition and graduation exercises of the Milton High School took place on Friday of last week at Town Hall. The members of the graduating class are: Albert Summer Ferry, Thomas Joseph Monaghan, Alice Minna Grove, Eleanor Pierce, Clara Lizette Pierce, Hattie Gardner Young, Emma Kennedy Chapman and Julia Young. The annual reunion of the High School Association took place in the evening.

SALMON HATCHING. Commissioner Brackett has received at the State hatching establishment, at Winchester, 210,000 land-locked salmon spawn, 100,000 of which have been hatched with a loss of only 900 eggs. He has also received 450,000 spawn of the Buckspout salmon, the product of which, as well as the land-locked salmon, will be distributed through the in-land waters of the State.

From Nathan Plummer, M. D., Auburn, N. H. "Although averse to countenancing patent medicines, I cheerfully make an exception of your very excellent Lung preparation—DR. WISTAR'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY. This preparation I have used in my practice for more than ten years past, and have always found it to be of more effective service than anything within my knowledge. I recommend it with the greatest confidence to those subject to coughs and pulmonary complaints." 50 cts. and \$1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Silence that Terrible Enemy of Life, a bad cough, with HALL'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, otherwise the cough may soon silence you. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

READ THE TRUTH! Samuel S. James, Warren, Ind., was said to have incredible courage. He took eight bottles of WISTAR'S PINK THERAPY. Now his health is perfect. Best Remedy to thoroughly purify the Blood, and clear the system of all pulmonary diseases!

Probably all of our readers have heard of that most ancient building in Boston, the "Old Corner Store," at 24 & 25 Dock Square. This venerable relic is still standing a monument of the past, and is visited by all sight-seers who come to the Hub. As long as Richards, the Clothier lives, it will possess double attractions. It is crammed full of a choice and superior stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, which is being sold at remarkably low prices.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS! It is reported that DR. SCHIEFEL'S GERMAN SYRUP has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 druggists have ordered this Medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not one have reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds, settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of Throat and Lung. We advise any person that has any predisposition to weak Lungs, to go to their Druggist, John H. Vezio, and get this Medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; sample bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough.

PLY'S DIETETIC SALERATIS. Universally acknowledged the best in use. Each pound bears the name of JAMES PYLE. None genuine without. Justly LYON'S KATHARON prevents the Hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents.

MARRIAGES.

In Quincy, March 11th, by Rev. G. W. Whitney, Mr. George W. Walsh to Miss Nellie L. Kennison, both of Weymouth. In Stoughton, March 20th, by Rev. R. S. McNeill of Brockton, Mr. A. T. Faxon, editor of the Brockton Gazette, to Mrs. H. D. Pettie, of Stoughton.

DEATHS.

In this town, March 21st, Mr. William A. Storey, aged 39 years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A CARD. Wishing to return thanks to many friends for the kind remembrance of me on my eighty-ninth birthday, I take this method as it will reach many whom I should be unable to write to, and may the Heavenly Father reward you, through all your lives, for your thoughtful kindness to me in my old age, is the prayer of yours with gratitude.

NANCY PRATT.

Centaur Liniments. There is no pain which the Centaur Liniments will not relieve, no swelling they will not subside, and no lameness which they will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. They have produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lock-jaw, sprains, swellings, school children, scalds, burns, salt-rheum, eczema, etc., upon the human frame, and of strains, sprains, galls, etc., upon animals, in one year than have all other external remedies since the world began.

West Windsor, Mich., Dec. 16, 1875. Mr. Riley Hance, of this place, an aged man, has had a wonderful cure for his rheumatism, and is now completely cured by the use of Centaur Liniments. He writes: "I feel as well as ever. RILEY HANCE."

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Mr. EDITOR:—In your issue of the 11th, you mention the abandonment of the intoxicating cup from the Vulture engine house, and believe that a great share of its prosperity and credit is due to this cause.

I would like to inquire if you can fix the date with any degree of accuracy of such abandonment, for upon searching the records of said Company, I find that it was formed April 30, 1845, and perfected its organization May 5th, 1845, by the choice of officers, &c., and speaking for members of that date and for years following, and even until very recently, intoxicating liquor was strictly forbidden, and it cannot but make those members who followed the fortunes of this Company (which, by the way, was always creditable,) feel disgusted at the insinuation thrown out by the article referred to, and would say that if the record of the Company for temperance is kept as well in future as it has been in the past, there would be no cause for any such articles.

The original hanken foundations of Long wharf, at Boston, were unearthed a few days ago, and found to be as solid as when first put down, one hundred and sixty-four years ago. At least that is what is said, although nobody who saw them when put down was there to make the comparison.

"The Young Sons of Daniel," is the corporate name of Charlestown youths, who have formed an association against the use of rum, tobacco, and opium.

Instead of "Winter lingering in the lap of Spring," the latter seems to have "sat down" on the old gentleman.

\$1000 REWARD.

A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person who will give information sufficient to convict the incendiary, who set fire to the Planning Mill on the same night.

A like amount will be paid to any one who will give information sufficient to convict the incendiary, who set fire to the Planning Mill on the same night.

J. O. A. FIELD, EDWARD B. TAYLOR, HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy, March 18, 1876.

State Aid.

The Town House, on the last MONDAY in each month, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of paying State Aid to those Volunteers or their families, who are entitled to under the provisions of the law of 1867.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, EDWARD B. TAYLOR, HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy, March 11.

Selectmen's Meetings.

The Selectmen will meet at their Office, in the Town House, every SATURDAY, from 11 to 12 o'clock, P. M., and further notice. Persons having business with the Town will please present it on those days.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, EDWARD B. TAYLOR, HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy, March 11.

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Lo, Monday is the "washing day," As all good housewives know; Memorable of dimes washed, And clothes as white as snow. And Tuesday is the "ironing day," "Mid cold, or fog or heat;" And Wednesday is the "sewing day," To see the clothes are neat. And Thursday is a leisure day, And Friday brooms begin To sweep away the household dirt, For Sunday's ushered in. And Saturday is "baking day," Pies, puddings, cakes and bread; And then, the weary week is done And we—may go to bed.

By taking a little extra trouble, farmers and gardeners may have well-grown new potatoes on their tables two or three weeks in advance of the usual time for them. And a man who is not willing to take a good deal of extra pains in matters like this, lacks his share of the real gardening instinct which began with Adam. When we arrive at the period of leisure, which all busy men look forward to, and which House Greedy said he should employ in "going a fishing," we shall take more pride in the first lettuce, peas, strawberries, potatoes, tomatoes, and the whole catalogue of garden luxuries, than in any other sublimity thing. As matters stand, we would rather beat a nice neighborhood of gardeners in these things than to be well, say Secretary of War, or a leader of Washington society.

But we started to speak of advancing the early potato crop. Those who have tried it, know that little is gained by planting potatoes, or anything else, in the "cold, cold ground" during our always backward spring-times. Potatoes will often lie for a month in the ground, without sprouting so much as their companions that were left in the cellar. But we have often flanked the weather in this wise: Some three weeks before the earliest planting-time, select a few of your fairest and best Early Rose—those that show signs of sprouting, if any there be—and cut them in pieces having but one eye on each. Take any shallow box—like a grape box—and sprinkle in a layer of moist earth or sand; then put in a layer of the potatoes, an inch or two apart, with the eyes up. Cover them with two or three inches of dirt, and put on another layer of potatoes, covering with dirt as before. A hundred or two "sets" can be started in this way with very little trouble. Put the box in the corner of the kitchen, back of the stove, or any warm place, and sprinkle it with water occasionally. By the time the earth is warm, and ready for planting, your potatoes will be nicely sprouted, and will also have thrown out a fine network of tender roots.

For the early patch, we think it economy to prepare the ground in trenches—mellowing it up finely, and putting in plenty of fertilizer, of which nothing is so good for potatoes as wood ashes, used with barn-yard or hen manure, and a little lime, on some soils. It will require a little pains, of course, to remove the "sets" from the box without breaking the sprouts; but it can be done, even when they have grown so as to show the green leaf on the end. When single eyes are used, they may be placed, if you are cramped for room, eight or even six inches apart in the trench. Cover the sprouts carefully, not being afraid to use your hands, and give them a good top-dressing of compost. They will grow right on without interruption, and should be hoed frequently—the row system facilitating the hilling. By this method you can not only secure potatoes several weeks earlier, but you get ahead of the bugs, which is to be an item this year, even in New England.

Hatching Chickens.

A gentleman in this city who is good authority recommends putting a tablespoonful of sulphur in the nest of each setting hen. Every house will be killed and if the chickens when hatched are kept from other hens they will not be troubled from vermin and will thrive much better.

One of the modest little farming patches in Illinois is laid out in 19,000 acres of corn, 2500 acres of grass, 1000 acres of oats and enough of flax to produce about eight thousand tons of hay.

Anecdotes.

"Then you won't lend me that dime novel, eh?" inquired one boy of another.

"No, I won't."

"All right, then; next time our chimney burns out you shall come into the yard and whoop and holler."

"Please, sir, what's the fare from Dublin to Glasgow?" inquired a son of the Emerald Isle one of the clerk of a shipping office.

"Eighteen shillings," replied the other.

"An' what d'ye charge for a pig or a cow?"

"Oh, 1s. 6d. for a pig, and 3s. for a cow."

"Well," replied Pat, "book me as a pig."

What does a young fellow look like when gallanting his sweetheart through a shower?

A raincoat.

"You haven't opened your mouth during the whole session," said an M. P. to a fellow member. "Oh yes, I have," was the reply, "I yawned through the whole of your speech."

WANTED AGENTS For Austin's new and popular "History of Massachusetts," now ready for sale. A splendid chance for an enterprising canvasser. For particulars, address the publisher, B. B. RUSSELL, 55 Cornhill, Boston. Circulars free.

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